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NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED BY SWIFT WORK.

"DEAL" CLINCHED IN PARIS.

ACQUIESCENCE OF JAPAN AND AMERICA NEEDED.

BRITISH TRIUMPH.

Paris, Mar. 1.

In one short week, Mr. Henderson's "travelling conference" has scored a brilliant diplomatic success. American and Japanese endorsements reached in Paris and Rome by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander are the only hurdles remaining to be taken in the conversion of the London Naval Treaty into a Five-Power Pact.

France to-day agreed fully to the agreement reached at Rome between the British Ministers and the Italian Government. The full details of the long hoped-for settlement will be made public in the course of the week.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander arrived at Paris from Rome to-day and proceeded immediately to the Quai d'Orsay where they gave M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, an account of the conversations in Rome.

The "Deal" Clinched.

After a three hours meeting of the British and French Ministers at the French Foreign Office it was announced that the naval negotiations have been successful.

The terms of the agreement between the British, French and Italian Ministers negotiated at Paris and Rome will be recommended by them for ratification by their Governments.

Official Communique.

Later to-day, an official communique on the naval negotations was issued, stating:

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, communicated to M. Briand and M. Dumont, the results of their conversations in Rome.

After this, Mr. Henderson and M. Briand jointly telegraphed to Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, as follows: "We are happy to inform you that we find ourselves in entire agreement on the arrangement negotiated in Rome for a settlement relating to the limitation of naval armaments left outstanding by the Treaty of London. We are ready to recommend this arrangement for the approval of our Governments and to the other interested Governments."

No Details Yet.

On the request of the British delegation, no details of the figures of the settlement are to be announced for the time being, as the agreement must first be communicated to Tokyo, Washington and the British Dominions.

The details, however, will be announced simultaneously in London, Washington, Paris, Rome and Tokyo later in the week, probably on Wednesday.

M. Dumont, the French Minister of Marine, in a statement to the Press, said: "Some modification, however slight, is being contemplated in the London Naval Treaty."

British Ministers Returning.

The British delegates are returning to London on Monday.

It is not anticipated that there will be any further difficulties. The British object in negotiating an Italo-French agreement has been to avoid the necessity of invoking the clause in the Treaty with Japan and the United States, allowing her to go outside the limits in the event of the development of a building competition on the Continent.

Italian Negotiations End.

Rome, Feb. 28.

Widespread satisfaction is felt at the authoritative pronouncement that the intensive Anglo-Italian negotiations terminated in the early hours of the morning by Italy, with minor reservations, acquiescing in the formula which Mr. Henderson brought from

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CABLE DISPUTE ADJUSTED.

CHINESE TO HAVE BIGGER PERCENTAGE.

NO DETAILS LOCALLY.

Although, according to an express issued yesterday, the rupture between the Chinese Government and the Great Northern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies, which has resulted in a serious congestion of cables despatched between Hongkong, Foochow and Amoy since February 12, has been healed, it is not known locally under what terms the dispute has been settled.

This fact was conveyed to a representative of the *Telegraph* by Mr. S. Lack, the Superintendent of the Hongkong branch of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, who was interviewed on the subject this morning.

Referred to the express, Mr. Lack admitted that it was evidence that the dispute between the Chinese Government and the Companies was either settled or in a state of compromise, but the local office had not the slightest idea as to terms of the settlement. All they knew was that the cable line between Foochow and Amoy had been set in motion again, and that the delays, brought about by the rupture, which had created so much dissatisfaction amongst business houses, had now ceased.

The Companies could now send their cables via Sharp Peak for Foochow, and via Kulangsu for Amoy. During the period of the dispute, the telegrams had to be sent through Shanghai and relayed, as both the Sharp Peak and Kulangsu stations had been closed to the Companies.

Asked the reason for the increase in the cable rates, Mr. Lack said they were due to the demand of the Chinese Government for a bigger percentage.

Other than this, no information on the position, as to its permanency or otherwise, or the exact position between the Companies and the Government, could be obtained.

PEKING FOREIGN POPULATION.

CENSUS SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE.

Peking, Mar. 1.

According to a census taken by the Government here, there are 1,096 foreign residents in Peking not including the foreign troops stationed in the Legation Quarter.

This figure represents an increase of 107 when compared with the estimates of January. The Chinese residents have also increased on account of the arrival of refugees from Hunan and Kiangsi, where several districts are in the hands of Communists.

CHINA SHIPS GOLD TO AMERICA.

BIG CONSIGNMENT BY PRESIDENT BOAT.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A Chinese newspaper here reports that a large consignment of gold, worth $22,000,000, belonging to the Central Bank of China, was shipped to America by a President boat during the week-end.

The news has caused a mild commotion at the Chinese exchange here, which expects the shipping of such a large consignment to have a marked effect on exchange.

PEKING LEGATION QUARTER.

NANKING SEEKS ESTIMATE OF COST.

Peking, Mar. 1.

In connexion with Nanking's desire for the early removal of the Legation Quarter to Nanking, Manchurian officials have been informed by Nanking to make an enquiry into the value of the buildings in the Legation compound, in readiness for the Nanking Government to buy over the properties from the foreign Governments concerned.

HOPES FOR DERBY INDICATIONS.

LIVELY INTEREST IN TO-DAY'S RACES.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED IN SPITE OF WEATER.

"RING-TAIL'S" FANCIES.

Real interest in the annual Race Meeting starts from to-day, although at the time of writing the weather looks anything but promising. In particular, it is hoped that some indication may be forthcoming in regard to the Derby, which this year is an extremely open event.

No light was thrown on the Derby prospects as a result of Saturday's racing, and it is the opinion of many experts that it is almost impossible at this stage to name the likely winner.

Many ponies which were absentees on Saturday will be saddled to-day, amongst which will be Hetman, Coronation Eve, Gay Crusader, Jill, Sam Houston, King's Freeman, O-Moon and many of the small fry.

Diana Bay may not start to-day on account of his engagement in the Champion Stakes, and maybe Apollo will be rested on the same account.

Saturday's Upsets.

The Meeting started on Saturday under the happiest auspices, the attendance and the sport being all that could be wished. Fields reached a good average, and although favourites were beaten in most of the events, racegoers were in a happy mood and thoroughly enjoyed the good sport provided.

Diana Bay in particular came in for notice, following up her victories of last year and accounting for the Foochow Cup in the easiest possible manner, doing the last quarter in a canter. Mr. Hill, who rode the mare last year, was the successful rider, and it seems that he will again annex the Champions Stakes if Diana Bay maintains her present form.

Starting-Gate Success.

A test of a new starting-gate, with an unbreakable barrier, was made on Saturday, and the innovation proved in every way a success.

It is not easy to pick winners for to-day's events. Having regard to the possibility that owners may do some chopping and changing before finally deciding in which races to start their candidates, the difficulty is all the greater. However, I have to the best of my ability placed the ponies where I consider they have the most reasonable chances of success. My selections are:

1st Race.

Armony
Bridge Hall
Cream Cracker

2nd Race.

Fortune Bay
Wonderful Stag
King's Service

3rd Race.

Diana Bay
Gleneagles
Gay Grusader

4th Race.

King Willow
Azalea Leaf
The Grouse

5th Race.

Kilrea
Wattle
Fritz

6th Race.

Sam Houston
Dynasty
Valorous

7th Race.

Coronation Eve
Hotman
Vasylock

8th Race.

O'Moon
Piccy
The Pheasant

9th Race.

Nationalist II
King's Colour

FIRE RAZES TROTSKY HOME.

VALUABLE PAPERS DESTROYED.

HURRIED FLIGHT.

Constantinople, Mar. 1.

Papers and documents of inestimable value were destroyed in the early hours of this morning when the house in which M. Trotsky, the ex-Soviet leader, has been living was destroyed by fire.

The house is situated at Prinkipo Island, a resort in the Sea of Marmora, and the whole place was burned down, there being a lack of fire-fighting appliances.

Trotsky and his families were sleeping when the alarm was raised. They hurried on a few clothes and escaped from the blaze, taking refuge in a neighbouring hotel.

A large part of Trotsky's extensive library and archives was destroyed, including a number of works of great historical value, the loss of which is considered to be irreparable, although in his hurried flight, Trotsky managed to save some correspondence between himself and Lenin, and also the manuscript of the second volume of Trotsky's history of the Russian revolution and other literary data.—*Reuter.*

PERUVIAN REVOLT SUCCEEDS.

NAVY FORCES HAND OF GOVERNMENT.

Lima, Mar. 1.

The Government has resigned, the Navy commanders having issued a manifesto announcing that they would prevent the despatch of Government troops to the south against the rebels in order to avoid civil war.

The manifesto urged the President to hand over the Government to the new Junta. It is supposed that the Navy's action forced the hand of the Government.

The revolution in Peru began twenty-four hours after the Prince of Wales and Prince George had left the country.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER "STAGE" TRIAL.

KRYLANKO PROSECUTES THE MENSHEVIKS.

Moscow, Mar. 1.

M. Krylanko, the "pitiless" Public Prosecutor whose "inexorable oratory" secured the death sentence in December on the eight accused in the mass trial for sabotage (commuted the following day) reappeared on the stage at the Trade Union Hall for the trial of the fourteen members of the Menshevik Party.

The reading of the indictment lasted for four hours.

The accused pleaded guilty. Some of those sentenced to death in December are to appear in the witness-box.—*Reuter.*

Dame Clara Butt, the well-known English singer, is on her way back to Hongkong en route to Australia Dame Butt is accompanied by her husband, Mr. R. K. Rumford, Miss C. B. Murray and Miss M. E. Wade.

Several reports have been made to the Police in the New Territories of the presence of a tiger in the vicinity of Tsun Wan. It is stated to have been seen by two men while a farmer has reported that some animal has killed his pigs.

Fair Sport

10th Race.

Dynasty
Daylight Eve
Edenbridge

11th Race.

Sitting Bull
Jill
Wisdom Stag

12th Race.

The Quail
Tunney
Azalea Leaf

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

AIMING AT TROUBLE IN CHINA.

YOUTH TO BE IN VAN OF MOVEMENT.

DISCORD AIMED AT

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Exclusive information regarding the future plans of the Communists in China has been received by the *North China Daily News*. This is in the form of resolutions passed to accept the decisions of the Political Secretariat of the Executive Commitee of the Communist Internationale in July last year in connexion with Chinese "problems." In view of the recent split among the Reds this sidelight on their activities is considered of paramount importance by the local authorities concerned.

These resolutions, a resume of which appears below, are known to have been conveyed also to Chinese students in Japan a number of whom were recently arrested for treasonable activities.

Twenty-seven in number, the resolution deal with the "prosperity of the Soviet Socialist establishments and the perilous conditions of world economy" before proceeding to discuss the "new era of the Chinese revolution" and the methods which should be utilized to ensure success.

The Occupation of Changsha.

The "revolution" in this country, they state, is now entering on a new era. The 10-days occupation of Changsha by the "labourers" and Red armies, however opposed by Trotsky and Chen Tu-hsiu, won the sympathy of the world proletariat. Although the occupation resulted in failure owing to insufficient preparation, it has awakened the people and the Red armies in Kiangsi, Hupeh, Kwangsi, Fukien, and Kwangtung have done and are doing their utmost to promote the growth of Soviet districts.

The peculiarities of the "present revolutionary movement" they classify as follows:—

(a) The struggle in the cities in China is making rapid progress although it has not yet reached its zenith.

(b) The progress of the peasant movement elsewhere is very irregular. In some places, however, this movement is so influential that the Kuomintang administration could be "easily overthrown."

Future Duties.

To consolidate communism in China, in particular, the following objects should be consistently aimed at: Promoting discord among the people; hastening preparations for an armed uprising; and fighting for the triumph of Soviet Political power. In view of the present condition of the country preparations, they say, should be made forthwith to bring about the second of these objects.

The main future duties of the Chinese Communist Party are set forth as follows:—

(a) Consolidating the foundation and extending the influence of the various Soviet districts and concentrating the strength of the proletariat in the Red Army by establishing a Soviet Provisional Government.

(b) Extending agitation and organization work among city workers and instigating the people generally to support the National Soviet Political Power

Suggested Slogans.

Measures should be taken, the resolutions continue, to urge the proletariat throughout the world to support the Chinese Soviet Conference and oppose "White Terror." In this connexion, the following slogans are suggested for future use: "Forfeit all lands and divide them among the peasants," "Enforce the 8-hour working system," "Overthrow the Kuomintang," "Abolish all kinds of privileges and rights enjoyed by foreign Powers in China," "Punish and execute Chinese and foreigners who act against Soviet law."

On the subject of organization, the resolutions emphasize the necessity of developing units of the Communist Youth Group, Red

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HOPEFUL INDIA OUTLOOK.

VICEROY'S TALKS WITH GANDHI RESUMED.

CONGRESS IMPRESSED.

Bombay, Mar. 1.

After the gloomy prognostications following the announcement that the Working Committee of the Congress had rejected Lord Irwin's proposals, a more hopeful atmosphere prevailed to-day, due to a long conference between the Viceroy and Gandhi, at the conclusion of which Gandhi declared: "The conversations have not ended. They will be resumed."

A message from New Delhi declares that although suspense regarding the Irwin-Gandhi negotiations continues, a feeling of optimism has crept in.

The Congress Working Committee to-day met to examine the revised draft of the Viceroy's proposals, and it is understood that Lord Irwin's reply in regard to the alleged police excesses is more conciliatory and that the Committee are favourably impressed by the result of the conversations.

Gandhi is again interviewing Lord Irwin this evening and the conversations are expected to last until midnight.

The talks are being resumed in an atmosphere which has definitely improved. The Congress Executive are greatly impressed by the Viceroy's sincerity.—*Reuter.*

PRETTY WEDDING AT FOOCHOW.

DR. ERIC CALLUM AND MISS WATT.

Foochow, Feb. 25.

The wedding of Dr. Eric Noel Callum and Miss Dora Maud Gwendoline Watt took place at the British Episcopal Church, Nantai, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. John Hind, D.D., Bishop of Fukien, assisted by the Rev. W. P. W. Williams, M.A., of Trinity College, Foochow.

The bride, who looked very charming in a dress of white satin over pink, was attended by Tony and Betty, the children of Mrs. A. W. R. Norton, of the Blind School, Foochow, and by Miss C. M. Hopkinson, of the Cha Cang Hospital, Foochow, as bridesmaid. Dr. Webster of the same hospital gave the bride away, and the Rev. J. H. Pratt, of Hingwa, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the house of Bishop and Mrs. Hind, the happy couple leaving afterwards for Sharp Peak Island, where the honeymoon is being spent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CHINESE AERIAL VENTURE.

TEST FLIGHT FROM SHANGHAI TO PEKING.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A test flight in connexion with the inauguration of the Peking-Shanghai air service some time next month took place this morning, when one of the planes recently purchased by the aviation company concerned hopped off for Peking. The route will be via Hsuchow, Tsinanfu and Tientsin.

It is estimated that a non-stop flight to Peking will take about nine hours. The former Manchu Government House, the Southern Palace, at Peking has been adapted as a temporary aerodrome.

BRITISH ARMY BEAT THE BELGIANS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY SUCCESS.

Brussels, Mar. 1.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the British Army defeat the Belgian Army by four goals to two in the international army triangular soccer tournament to-day.

The British Army have already defeated the French Army and have thus won the tournament for this season. The winners last year were the Belgian Army.—*Reuter.*

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

ALLEGED MARXIAN TEACHINGS.

UNWELCOME DANGER TAKES ANOTHER FORM.

DENIES ASSOCIATION.

Professor Hung Sung, formerly of the Fu Tan University, and complainant in the prosecution of Mr. William Kao, managing director of the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, over the screening of the Harold Lloyd film "Welcome Danger," denied every allegation when he appeared in Court after, as reported by our Shanghai correspondent, spending a night in cells in the International Settlement.

He was closely questioned by the Chief Procurator of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu Higher Court, and was later released on shop security.

The Communist charges preferred against him arose from his association with a "school of dramatic art" which was sealed by the Nanking Government for propagating communistic doctrines.

Art as a Cloak.

It was alleged that the school, of which the professor was at one time the president, disseminated the teachings of Karl Marx under the cloak of teaching art. Accused declared that he ceased to be connected with the institution before it was closed up and said he had resigned from other schools and universities with which he was connected. He asserted that he had no knowledge that the school had anything to do with communist activities. He pointed out that he surrendered himself, in company with his lawyer, to the Central Police Station on Monday evening, after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest by the Court.

Crowded Courtroom.

The Court was crowded with reporters of many nationalities and friends of the Professor, but there was none of the students who had previously gathered in court to cheer him when he gave evidence in the case against Mr. Kao.

Accused declared that he was a native of Kiangsu and formerly taught at the Chi Nan and Fu Tan Universities and several schools besides being an advisor to the Star Cinema and the honorary president of the Shi Jih Nien Jen Soo, the school of dramatic art which was sealed for its readings of Marxian books.

Hon. President.

After going on to say that he was a graduate of the Tsing Hwa, Peiping and Harvard Universities, the Professor said he returned to China in 1922 and joined the Nanyang Tobacco Company. He said he had a wife, a younger brother, two sons and a daughter and was deriving an income of $600 a month.

Questioned regarding the school of dramatic art, he said it was situated in Weihaiwei Road and was in no way connected with the other institutions where he was teaching. At his friends invitation, he became its honorary president after repeatedly refusing the honorarium. After saying that he was greatly discouraged by the lack of students, he said he was asked to be a lecturer.

Raids on Residence.

In September, the Professor went on to say, he learnt that the home of a friend, who had proposed him as president, was raided by the authorities and for three days in the same month, officials of the local Kuomintang invaded his own home, but found nothing of an incriminating nature. At the request of the local Kuomintang, on whom he called, he lost no time in filing a petition with the authorities. On October 7, he left all the positions he had held in the various schools and universities with which he was connected. Despite the appeal of the students of the dramatic art school, he refused to continue as its president, when requested to do so.

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INDIAN DUTY ON SILVER.

REPLY TO THE AMERICAN CHARGES.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The new Budget for India providing for increased customs duties, includes an increase of two annas per ounce on silver bullion.

Sir George Schuster announced his intention to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of seven members, and declared that to change the rupee from 18 to 16 pence would be fatal to India's financial welfare. He vehemently emphasised the necessity for caution, economy, and co-operation.

In announcing the silver duty Sir George Schuster referred to the suggestions that the Finance Minister should discontinue sales while the fresh output from the silver mines was to continue uninterrupted. He described it as an "astonishing proposition." He contended that the increase of two annas per ounce was clearly justifiable, and denied that it might check the consumption of silver in India. Regarding the maintenance of the price of silver, however, he referred to his last year's offer of co-operation with other silver interests. "Unfortunately the only direct response has been from the United States silver producing interests on the lines that while the production of new silver should remain unrestricted, the Governments holding stocks should refrain from selling." He was sure the members would not expect the Government of India to abandon the country's rights by acceding to "any such one-sided agreement."

Silver Consumption.

Sir George Schuster further emphasised that the whole world depended on India as a consumer. She absorbed 108,000,000 ounces of silver annually for the past five years ending March 31, 1930, and according to present indications her absorption for the current year would reach this average, while from her own holdings the Government of India had sold only a total of about 90,000,000 ounces. He declared that India must retain a free hand. "We must ask ourselves whether co-operation is likely to lead to desired result. The more I study the matter the more convinced I become that the fall in the price of silver is part of a much wider movement, and the more doubtful I become whether silver can be dealt with successfully in isolation."

Other Metals Also.

Sir George pointed out that the fall in silver prices has not really been out of relation to the fall in the case of other metals, and expressed the opinion that the causes might be the same. "Any action which does not touch the causes of the disease can hardly be likely to provide a sound remedy.....If there is to be any international conference for dealing with silver it will be of far greater value to the world if it can also deal with those other factors in the present world situation which might be affected by international co-operation."—*Reuter.*

The Indian Budget.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The Budget, which was presented by Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Executive Council, showed a deficit of 14½ crores of rupees, after severe pruning, including a reduction of 176 lakhs on military expenditure.

The new taxation is estimated to yield 14 crores, 82 lakhs of rupees, and includes an increase on income tax and super tax ranging from two to five per cent.

Sir George Schuster said that from the balance of 31 lakhs it was contemplated to make certain grants for beneficial purposes, particularly from five to ten lakhs in connexion with the encouragement of the sugar industry, in connexion with which the Council of Agricultural Research would shortly submit schemes.

A surcharge of two and a half per cent. will be levied on the present Customs 10 per cent. schedule, and five per cent. on the 15 per cent. schedule, including cotton piece goods, and 10 per cent. on the luxury schedule.

The duty on all grades of sugar is increased by 20 annas per hundredweight, whilst there will be an increase of two annas per gallon of motor spirit and nine pies per gallon of kerosene.

Sir George gave the following heads under which it was proposed to increase the substantive tariffs. Liquors, Sugar, Silver Bullion, Bete Nuts and Spices, and Exposed Cinema Films.

He said that beer would be raised about 66 per cent. above the present level and the duties on wines and spirits (except denatured spirit and spirit used in the compounding of drugs and medicines) would be raised between 30 and 40 per cent.

Apart from Sugar, Silver Bullion and Liquors, other items mentioned would be transferred from the general rate of duty (now 15 per cent. ad valorem) to the luxury rate of 30 per cent.

Sir George Schuster declared that the increase in the sugar duty was purely a revenue measure pending consideration of the Tariff Board's recommendations.

HOME POLITICAL SITUATION.

FRESH CHALLENGE TO MR. BALDWIN.

London, Feb. 28.

A direct challenge to the continuance of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative Party is likely to form an outstanding feature of the Parliamentary by-election at St. George's, Westminster, caused by the death of Sir Laming Worthington Evans.

The potential Conservative candidate was Lt.-Colonel J. T. Moore Brabazon, who to-day intimated his withdrawal from the candidature, in view of the fact that an independent Conservative (Sir Ernest Petter) has appeared who openly questions the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's leadership, regarding which Lieut.-Col. Moore Brabazon says that he himself has expressed misgivings.—*Reuter.*

The "New Party."

London, Feb. 28.

A "New Party" was formally launched by Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) to-day, who issued a statement declaring that sufficient support had already been assured both in Parliament and in the country, and appealing for voluntary workers and financial assistance.

The Party aims at running 400 candidates at the next election. The new organisation challenges alike Free Trade, which exposes the Home market to the chaos of world conditions, and Protection which would protect the employer at the expense of the worker and the consumer.

On the contrary, the Party aims at a system of Protection of all sections; the maintenance of a stable market; a high standard of life, and a definite plan of reorganisation, including the linking of the Dominions and Britain by a new economic organisation.—*Reuter.*

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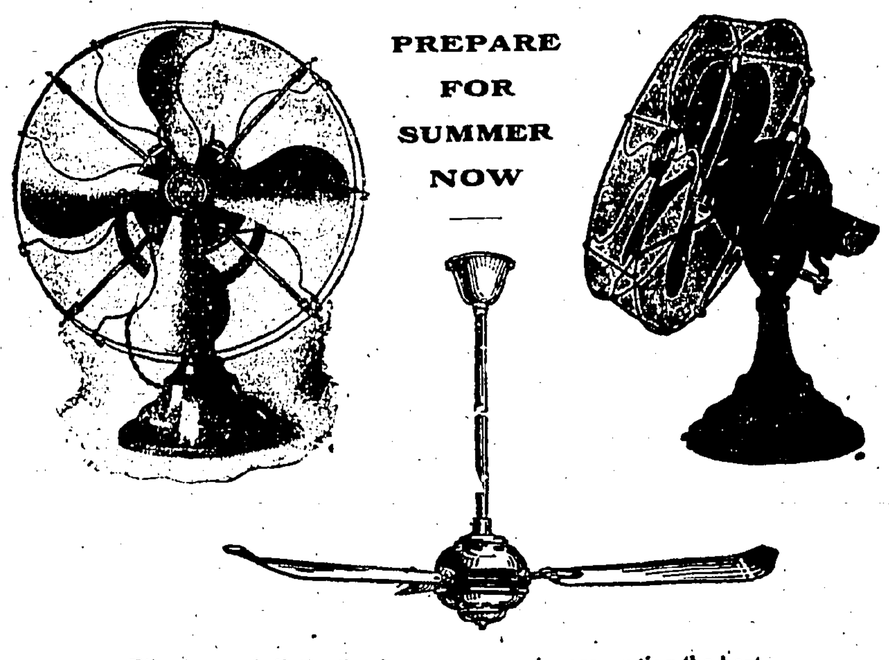
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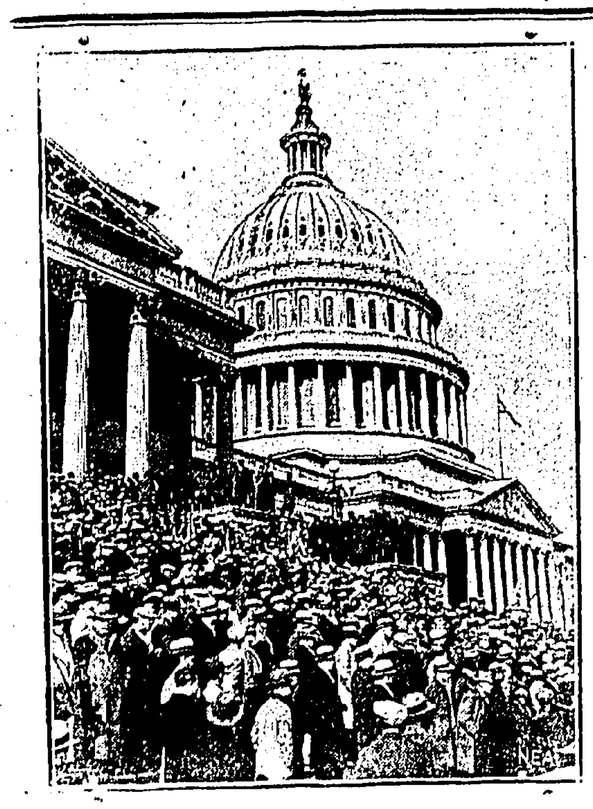
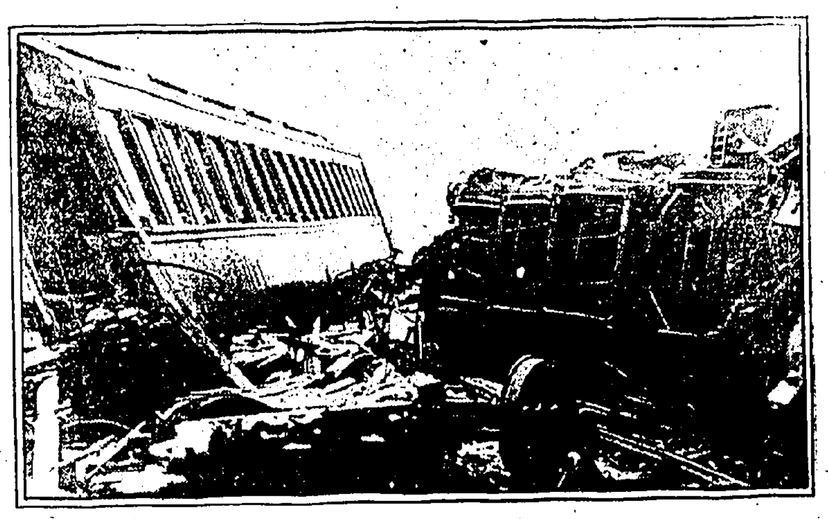


Our photo shows the tremendous crowd which marched on the Capitol at Washington with petitions for the enactment of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. The Bill was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, but vetoed by the President. The House on Thursday and the Senate on Friday decided to override the Presidential veto.

Photo from the drought stricken areas in Arkansas where hundreds of families are starving. Top shows scene in front of the Red Cross office. Food and new boots for the children.

All was not peaceful in the mass demonstration of ex-service men in support of the Bonus Bill. This picture shows a woman who was over-demonstrative being taken into custody by Capitol police.

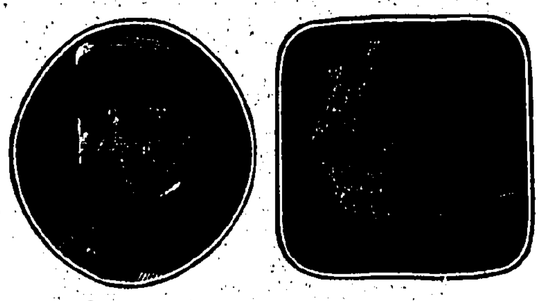


A collision between the Colonial Express and a local train in a blinding snowstorm caused injuries to over 60 passengers recently. The severity of the smash is graphically shown above.

Photo of a riotous scene outside the City Hall, New York, recently when thousands of unemployed staged a "hunger demonstration." It started peacefully but ended in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. Some of the injured are shown where they fell, with a woman defying the police to treat her similarly.

Another picture showing one of the distressed families in Arkansas. The father is W. Russell, a farmer, whose entire crop was destroyed. He has earned $25 in 7 months, has four children and a fifth is expected.

Fire fighting forces on land and water were brought into play to battle against a disastrous fire which recently destroyed the Rainier Furniture Co. premises and threatened the entire waterfront. Picture shows blaze at its height.



Left, Captain Cornet, Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade, Shanghai. Right, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, of the Bank of China, who has formulated a silver stabilisation scheme.

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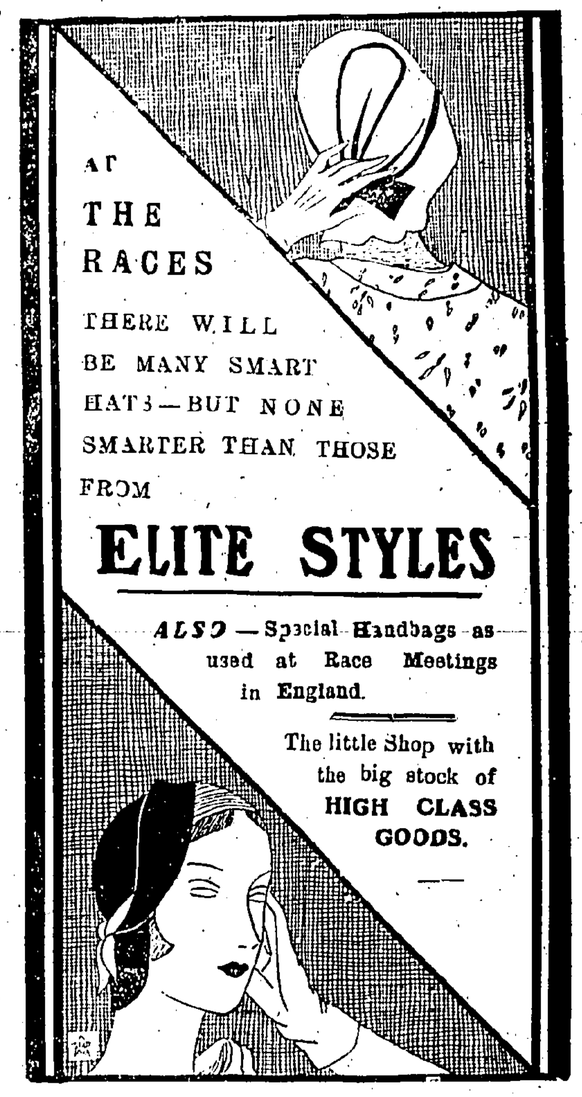

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1⅛ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Wednesday, March 4th. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
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G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. C. O'G. Anderson, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge ad interim.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.

York Building,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Exchange Banks will be open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon, for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March, (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 26th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be closed on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, and Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, at Noon, during the Race Meeting.

By Order of the Committee

A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.
28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th March 1931, will be subect to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd March 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong 2nd March, 1931.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	March 2.
Manila	Kulmerland	March 2.
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 3.
Straits	Cremer	March 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th. Feb.)	Chenonceaux	March 3.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	March 3.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Benrackie	Mon., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 20th March.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Chung Kong	Mon., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hirundo	Mon., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikarang	Tues., Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiangan	Tues., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Mar., 3, K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Mar. 4. Registration Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 25th March.)
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Wed., Mar. 4. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing	Wed., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5. Parcels Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Mar. 9. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.

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The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

ENGLISH CUP (SIXTH ROUND).

Sunderland	1	Exeter	1
West Brom.	1	Wolves	1
Everton	9	Southport	1
Birmingham	2	Chelsea	2

DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	4	Leicester	2
Bolton	1	Blackburn	1
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	5
Liverpool	5	Blackpool	2
*Manchester U.	–	Portsmouth	–
Middlesbro'	5	Leeds	0
Newcastle	1	Sheffield U.	0
*Wednesday	–	Derby	–
West Ham	2	Arsenal	4

* Postponed.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Bradford C.	2
Burnley	2	Plymouth	2
Millwall	4	Barnsley	1
Notts. Forest	3	Cardiff	1
Oldham	1	Bristol C.	3
Preston N.E.	3	Bury	0
Southampton	1	Swansea	2
Stoke	0	Charlton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	6	Walsall	1
Brighton	2	Thames	4
Bristol R.	2	Bournemouth	5
Crystal Pal.	1	Coventry	0
Gillingham	0	Notts. County	3
Luton	4	Swindon	0
Newport	0	Watford	2
Northampton	6	Queen's P. R.	0
Southend	2	Fulham	4
Torquay	2	Norwich	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	3	Nelson	1
Barrow	4	Hartlepools	0
Carlisle	2	Gateshead	2
*Chesterfield	–	Lincoln	–
*Crewe	–	Halifax	–
*Rochdale	–	Darlington	–
*Rotherham	–	Hull	–
Tranmere	3	Stockport	0
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	1
York	4	Doncaster	2

* Postponed on account of snow.

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH RD).

Celtic	1	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	1
Bo'ness	1	Kilmarnock	1

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Airdrie	1	Leith	1
East Fife	1	Hibernians	0
Hamilton	0	Rangers	3
Hearts	9	Ayr	0
Morton	0	Clyde	1
Dundee	3	Queen's Park	0

SECOND DIVISION. (SCOTTISH).

Armadale	5	Allon	1
Brechin	1	Albion	2
Dumbarton	3	Arbroath	1
E. Stirling	6	Clydebank	1
Montrose	1	Forfar	2
Queen O' Sth.	0	Dundee U.	0
Sten'muir	3	Raith Rovers.	6

In a match played on Wednesday St. Bernard's beat Montrose 7 goals to two.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

YEN HSI-SHAN BOOKS ON THE URAL MARU.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

It is learned that Yen Hsi-shan has booked passage for himself and 40 companions on the s.s. Ural Maru, and is sailing from Dairen on March 10 for Japan.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF BRITISH EXHIBITION.

London, Feb. 28.

The Olympia and Birmingham sections of British Industries Fair closed last night and buyers at the Allied British Cotton Textile Exhibition at White City up to last night were considerably over 200,000. Buyers at Olympia last year numbered about 155,000 and the increased attendence is considered very satisfactory. Oversea buyers came from 74 countries and represented Lands as distant as Afghanistan, Fiji, Iraq and Nicaragua. Countries most numerously represented were in the following order: Holland, Irish Free States, Germany, Denmark, France, United States and India. The business done in the face of World Trade depression was most encouraging and beyond the expectations of the exhibitors. One cheerful feature in their reports is the large number of new accounts opened by every section.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

BILL APPROVED BY JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

A Government Bill proposing the grant to women of equal franchise with men in the elections for city, town, and village autonomous assemblies has passed the Lower House, and now goes to the Peers.

Last session a similar Bill was introduced by private members and passed by the Lower House, but the Peers shelved it.—*Reuter.*

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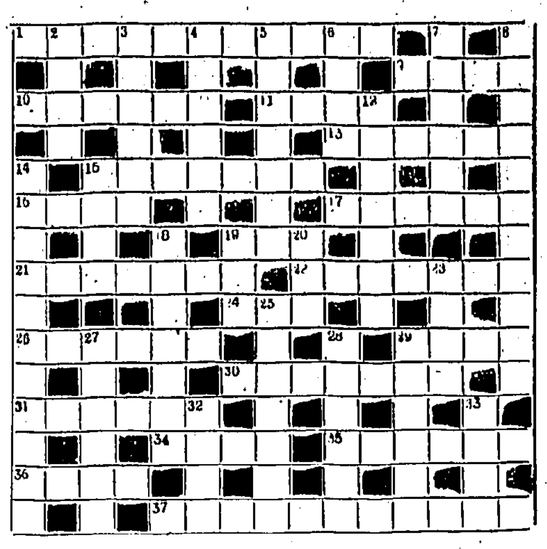

Across

1 This order—like all orders—should be obeyed without its first and last syllables.
9 Attar.
10 "Something better than his dog, a little—than his horse" (Locksley Hall").
11 Scottish county.
13 Plays in a noisy manner, but with spirit.
15 The more this bird is down in the mouth the less need he worry about the commissariat—notwithstanding the long bill.
16 Christian name common in Wales.
17 Take this log and lay many more round it (hidden).
19 I'd ask you to remove this from the shadow, if I didn't know you'd make a fuss.
21 A popular idol in Spain who reminds one rather of a rumpled door-mat.
22 Zulu weapon.
24 The tail of a whelk.
26 Declare.
29 Contemptuous term, which, applied to a brother, is condemned in the New Testament.
30 The eighth month of the Roman year.
31 "Canter" (anag.).
34 Indeed, there is nothing odd about this, believe me.
35 When the heath begins to be red all is safely fastened.
36 Or in Berlin.
37 Making clear.

Down

2 Set these down in front of some ham and see a well-known novelist.
3 Epstein's is terribly grim art—enjoyed, nevertheless, by many (hidden).
4 A sea-nymph.
5 Another sea-nymph.
6 Fit this for propriety.
7 Stretched out in a long line
8 Descriptive of a Limerick.
12 Carlyle was a notable one.
14 This end begins with an expression and ends in a race.
15 Gasp.
18 "Should I go to church, And see the holy—of stone" ("Merchant of Venice").
19 "Hearts of 20 down this our men" (Garrick).
20 See 19 down.
23 If you find this uphill work, change it.
25 Sententious—like the Spartans.
27 To gad about idly.
28 What the bittern did.
29 The chemist's rejoinder.
32 A curtain conceals this wrong.
33 Vascular cryptogamous plant.

Saturday's Solution.

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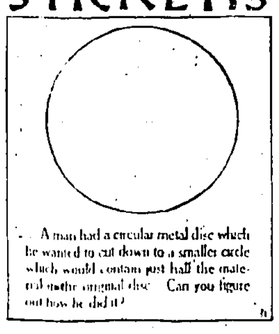
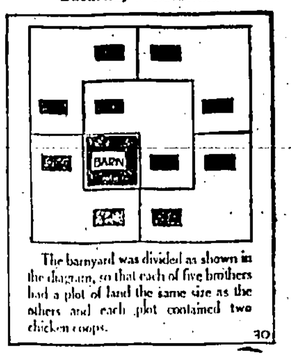
STICKERS



A man had a circular metal disc which he wanted to cut down to a smaller circle which would contain just half the material in the original disc. Can you figure out how he did it?

Saturday's Solution.



The barnyard was divided as shown in the diagram, so that each of five brothers had a plot of land the same size as the others and each plot contained two chicken coops.

168-YEAR-OLD MISTAKE.

KEW'S CHINESE PAGODA.

I saw Sir Reginald Johnston, recently returned from Government House, Wei-hai-Wei, at the Persian Exhibition yesterday, writes a London correspondent. He was probably studying the influence of Persian on Chinese art—and vice versa.

It reminded me that Sir Reginald, who has spent his career in our service in China (he was 32 years there), has just taken a house at Richmond. He has chosen it because from its windows he can see the famous Chinese pagoda in Kew Gardens to remind him of China, which he still thinks of as "home."

Unfortunately, the pagoda is not quite so faithful to China as Sir Reginald. As one of the world's leading authorities on things Chinese he finds a distant view is much better than a "close-up." For the windows are not Chinese, but of English type; and the angles of the ten "roofs" are straight down instead of being slightly curved. This is all wrong.

The pagoda was built in 1762—168 years ago—by Sir William Chambers for the Dowager Princess of Wales, in imitation of a Chinese "tan" or tower. It is 163ft. high and has ten storeys. Formerly 80 large dragons with bells in their mouths decorated the angles of the roofs.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931.

BRITISH FILMS.

The world at large would appear to be changing its views about British films. If, a few years ago, it had been predicted that the products of British studios would soon gain more popularity than those emanating from Hollywood, the prophecy would not have been taken too seriously. But the fact is to-day that it is the British talkies which are most popular, the appeal of the American production being on the wane. There are reasons for this, as we shall show later. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that whilst the Films Act for a time played into the hands of unscrupulous company promoters, it did a good turn for Mr. John Maxwell, the lone man of enterprise from Glasgow, for his company, the British International Pictures, was helped by it to weather the talkie storm, with the result that to-day his Elstree studios are the centre of the British talking-film production.

A writer in one of the English reviews, in commenting on the future of the British film industry, puts forward the view that even without the Films Act, British talkies would have emerged victorious. In the first place, he says, the British people wanted good English. The plain, honest audiences of the Midlands, the North and the South could not stomach a jargon which was largely meaningless to them. They could not appreciate the wisecracks of the "big boys" or the sayings of the "red-hot mammas." For a Chicago "wop" to say, "I'm going out to grab a can; I gotta chop that mick before he squeals," may mean something in America, but it leaves a Lancashire audience gaping when asked to listen to such gibberish. Even London began to loathe backstage drama with commonplace stories of crime, boot-legging, or sex, which Hollywood sent over week by week, month after month, to serve as the background for monotonous displays of chorus girls' legs. Even the romantic young woman from the suburbs grew tired of such back-chat as: "Baby, you didn't oughta travel with that bunch." "Is zat so?" "Yeah, that's so—and I don't mean maybe. Listen, baby, you kinda kid yourself you're smart; well, some day I guess you're gonna be kicking yourself all round the block." "Aw, can it, big boy." "O.K., baby!" Sufficient has been quoted to show that, even if pure English were spoken, American talking films could not be exported to non-English speaking peoples. Mr. Maxwell therefore realised the opportunity and discovered that Elstree was ideally situated for the purpose of the "multi-lingual talkie." He began to produce English talkies and then to arrange with a German or French company to bring their own casts to Elstree, using the same studio sets and recording apparatus. Obviously, American producers could not ship whole casts of German or French artistes from Europe to Hollywood for the purpose of making tri-lingual films.

A prominent American Consul recently stated that the English are adapting themselves much more readily to "sound" than they did to "silent" film production. The reason, of course, is that the producers have the material ready at hand on the British stage. At the moment, they are largely engaged in merely transposing the spoken drama from the medium of the stage into the new medium of the film. They have not had the time in which to develop an entirely new art or technique of sound and talking movies. But they have made a fine start and are now coming into worldwide recognition. We can only hope that as an outcome of the deliberations of the recent Imperial Conference, a larger proportion of British films will before long be made available to Britons overseas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forthcoming Concerts.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—We have just received a wire from the Westminster Glee Singers, stating that they are performing at the Star Theatre from March 7th to March 10th, and asking us to assist in making this known. They were so popular here before that we recommended them to give a few performances in Kowloon on their return journey, but understood this would be in April. Advertisements are, of course, appearing immediately, but the notice is so short that the Singers will have arrived almost before the public has heard of them. We understand that booking is being opened at once at the Star Theatre and at Moutrie's.

We should appreciate it if you would allow us to make a further announcement of three forthcoming musical attractions which, through sheer bad luck, are booked for three consecutive weeknights:—Fri. and Sat., March 27th and 28th, and Mon. March 30th.

Mr. Strok has just wired reserving the Theatre Royal on the 27th for a pair of excellent dancers known as the Sakharoff, who are accompanied by a pianist and a violinist. They should have appeared here earlier but have been delayed by splendid successes in Japan. He has also booked the Theatre for the 30th, for a vocal recital by the celebrated prima donna, Toti dal Monte, and her husband, de Muro-Lomanto (lyric tenor), who are on their first world tour.

At the same time another impressario, M Podoli, unaware of these engagements, is bringing M. Martenot, the inventor of the wonderful "Music from the Ether" instrument, to the Star Theatre on the 28th. It would be a pity for music-lovers to miss any of these attractions, but without a special effort the attendances are bound to suffer from the close proximity of the dates.

It is the object of this Society to give timely notice of the visits of professional artists of sufficiently high standing to be recommended to the public; to stimulate interest and combat the apathy that used to be so widespread; and to ensure that these artistes shall face reasonably-filled halls and not rows of empty benches. Advertisements will appear in your columns in due course. But something more than the usual advertisement is needed if the attendances on these three dates are to justify this Colony's improved musical reputation. We hope that music-lovers will give all the support in their power for the sake of the artistes who are in no way to blame for these unfortunate arrangements.—Yours, etc.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Musical Society.

S.P.C.A. Ball.

Sir,—The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are having their third annual carnival dance in the Peninsula Hotel on March 13, and I would appeal to all lovers of animals to give this function their support. Prizes are being presented for the Best Dressed and most original Costumes for both Ladies and Gentlemen. This annual Ball is recognised as one of the most pleasant ways whereby all those who take an interest in the work of the S.P.C.A. may get together and the financial support helps materially to enable the Society to carry on the good work. The dances held in 1928 and 1929 proved a great success, everyone present being out to enjoy the evening. I should again make a special appeal to the rising generation of the Colony to support us in our effort in this direction, thereby combining sympathy with the lot of animals with a social evening spent in the delightful surroundings of the Garden in the Peninsula Hotel.

Tickets may be had from the following members of the Committee:

Mrs. Anderson, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. Forrest, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. S. W. Ko, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mr. M. P. Talati, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. Baker, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Miss Grace Ho-tung, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, J. Russell, E. C. Tregillus, D. H. Blake, W. B. Finnigan, Lady Ho-tung, Miss G. Heard, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, or from our Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, c/o. Thomson and Co., York Buildings.

J. RUSSELL,
Hon. President.

DAY BY DAY

AFTER ALL, LOVE IS LIKE A WHOOPING COUGH. WE ARE ALL SUBJECT TO IT, AND WHEN WE'VE GOT IT WE CAN'T SMOTHER IT.—*T. R. Threlfall.*

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The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10.7/8d.

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The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on Sunday next.

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The Hongkong Technical Institute advertises its re-opening on Wednesday, March 4.

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The St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong is holding its ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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It is advertised that Mr. J. W. Stephenson has taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs from Mr. J. G. O'G. Anderson, as from today.

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Sir Charles Eliot, retiring Abbassador for Japan and formerly Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, is a passenger by the Hakone Maru, due in Hongkong on Friday.

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A further remand for a week was granted by Mr. Schofield, when Sohbat Khan and Abdul Khanan appeared before him, charged with having assaulted four other Indians in a street fight at Wanchai in January. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said the injured men would probably be in hospital for at least another week.

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Mr. John Charles Oswald, of Croydon, Surrey, and late of Foochow, who died on June 21, 1930, left Hongkong estate to the value of $22,100, and gross personalty, including gross realty, of $58,324. He rescinded a former will, by virtue of which left his wife, Nina Louisa Oswald, sole beneficiary and executrix, and she has been granted the resealing of the probate.

Lt. Col. ROWLAND FIELDING on

GOLD: THE EARTH RANSACKED.

THOUGH most commodities are selling at prices which barely repay the cost of production, consumers still refrain from replenishing their stocks, so deep is the prevailing feeling of uncertainty. Within the last few days silver has reached the lowest price in its history.

Gold alone is being produced in insufficient quantity to meet the demand, and the world's output, which in 1929 was approximately £83,500,000, will probably have soon passed its zenith, if it has not already done so. It is at present being kept up by the Rand goldfield, the capacity of which must before long show diminution.

In countries which have definely adopted the gold standard, the value of gold as expressed in currency is unchanging. In England an ounce of fine gold is worth 85s. It follows that as gold becomes scarcer its purchasing power increases, which—in other words—means that commodity prices fall.

It would seem that the nation producing most gold, in a rising market for gold, possesses advantages over other nations in the world markets. Now that is the position occupied by the British Empire, whose mines, mostly controlled from this country, produce rather more than 70 per cent. of the world's total output. It is a position which, some years ago, led people to think that our recovery from the ravages of the war would be fast and sure. Unfortunately, our production costs of goods have not come down in proportion to the rise in the purchasing power of gold.

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Practically speaking, all the gold that has ever been produced has been employed either as money or in the arts. Gold does not get used up like the base metals, such as iron, copper, tin, lead, and zinc. It is imperishable and indestructible, and the gold articles recently excavated at Ur of the Chaldees, though several thousand years old, are as fresh to-day as when they were manufactured.

The existing available world supply must indeed closely approximate the total gold mined since men first began to extract the metal from the earth—after deducting, of course, the gold lost by misadventure or attrition, or through its having been hidden away deliberately in tombs or otherwise.

There are, however, various ways in which gold can go out of use and become ineffective. For example, about two-fifths of the gold produced each year is consumed in the arts. Obviously such gold serves no utilitarian purpose, and the available supplies could be made to go farther by legislation restricting its uses in this manner.

The remaining three-fifths is employed as money. Most of this gold having been laboriously dug out of the ground is reburied in bank vaults. A great deal of it is hoarded. Recently, the flow of gold to the United States and France has reached flood proportions, with the result that all other countries are feeling the pinch. India, according to a writer in the *New York Times*, absorbs about 6,000,000 ounces each year. The relation of India to gold—so says this writer—is that of an ocean into which the world dumps nearly a third of its annual production, most of which is merely hoarded.

Since the discovery of America at the close of the fifteenth century the world has produced approximately 1,042,850,000 ounces of gold, more than half of which was mined during the last thirty years. Of the total about 467,000,000 ounces are estimated to exist in the form of monetary stocks.

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To-day the principal gold-producing countries in their order of importance are—the Transvaal, the United States, Canada, Russia, Mexico, Australasia, Rhodesia. The Transvaal, which contributed some £43,000,000 in 1929, produces about one and a half times as much as the other six countries mentioned, put together.

The world has been ransacked more thoroughly for gold than for any other metal. Untiring prospectors, rough pioneers of civilisation, continue to scour the mountains and the plains as they have done throughout all history. But there have been few new finds of late years and none that is likely to replace the Rand when it begins to fail. Some promising new discoveries are being developed in Western Australia, and the Australian Government, alive to the importance of the gold-producing industry, has recently decided to pay a bonus of £1 per ounce of gold mined in the country. In New Guinea, some rich deposits are being exploited in spite of great natural difficulties—an Equatorial climate, scant untrained labour, a country so precipitous and inaccessible that transportation is practicable only by aeroplane. There exists no difficulty, however, that cannot be overcome by the ingenuity of man if gold is found in sufficient quantity.

Rich mines may, and probably will, be opened up, but the earth's surface has been searched so intensively and for so long a period for gold that the chances of finding new fields of the magnitude necessary to arrest the declining output become less probable as each year passes.

The hope for the future lies principally in the large low-grade ore bodies. Already the flotation process has made available vast deposits of lead-zinc-copper ores containing small quantities of gold. The Buchan's River Mine in Newfoundland provides a notable example of one of these.

History shows that gold shortages have in the past invariably been made good by new discoveries. Goldfield after goldfield was found. The sixteenth century produced many discoveries in America. The hungry forties terminated in the Australian and Californian gold rushes. In 1885 the Rand was discovered and, later, the Klondike and the Lena. But it will not be wise to count upon a continuance of these experiences.

"The polar bears will next play—"

We Must Have Favourites.

By Beverley Nichols.

THE man next to me was studying one of those bright little theatre programmes which contain, besides the list of scenes and the names of the cast, various stories, jokes, and oddments of theatrical information. One of the most popular features of this programme is its series of "confessions," in which various actors and actresses inform the public of their favourite flower, their favourite food, their pet aversion, and the like. It was one of these confessions which aroused the ire of my neighbour. "How can they make such fools of themselves?" he demanded, with a snort. "How can anybody but a half-wit have a favourite flower or a favourite anything, for that matter?"

I do not agree with this critic. I am all for the man who says, quite definitely, that he has favourites, whether they are animal, vegetable, or mineral.

All Specialists.

It may be more impressive to say that you haven't—to observe, gushingly, that you adore all flowers to such an extent that you couldn't possibly choose a single blossom from the world's garden. But such broad appreciations are apt to be a little dull.

After all, the institution of marriage is based, somewhat rashly, on the assumption that you have a favourite woman so that in this matter, at least, you have

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MUCH TURMOIL IN SZECHUAN.

POSITION REFLECTS BADLY ON NANKING.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

Nanking, Mar. 1.

The chaotic political situation in Szechuan formed the subject of outspoken comment by the Commissioner of Reconstruction in Szechuan, Mr. Heung Yu-yan, who is visiting Nanking and was approached by newspaper correspondents for his opinions on the prospects of peace in Szechuan. He said peace was still very remote.

Mr. Heung added that Szechuan was the centre of much Communist propaganda as well as activity by defeated militarists and politicians representing most of the minor political parties of China.

There are 500,000 or 600,000 soldiers under the control of the different military factions in Szechuan which look to the populace for support.

The Commissioner of Reconstruction added that the position reflected on the prestige of the National Government which should pay serious attention to the improvement of the education and communications in this troubled province by completing the construction of the Hankow-Szechuan and Yunnan-Szechuan Railways.

Mr. Heung believed that only by a closer connexion with the more advanced provinces in China can Szechuan hope to see an end put to the petty disputes and civil strife among the war-lords.

WE MUST HAVE FAVOURITES.

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to make up your mind. And unless you are an atheist, you must choose the image of God whom you will worship, and have none other gods than Him. In the great things of life, in fact, you have to be a specialist. Why, then, should you desire specialisation in little things—if you call them little?

I know, for example, without having to think twice about it, that my favourite flower is white lilac. It has a close second in the snowdrop, and a not so close third in the tiger lily, but the lilac wins. Every year that I see those pale plumes in the florist's windows, every year that I go in and pay a terrible price, and transport them home, where they brood in my room like white and lovely ghosts, something magic happens which is never evoked by rose nor tulip, nor all the scented hosts of summer.

The superior person may be distressed by such narrow partiality. He would be even more distressed if one were to own that one had a "favourite musical composition." Well, I have, and it is the Cesar Franck Organ Fantaisie in A. Let me say, in defence, that I know quite well that is not so awe-inspiring as Beethoven's Ninth and that it has not the sceptural magnificence of many Bach fugues. Its quality is religious—it is, indeed, the most radiantly spiritual work of art with which I am acquainted.

Painting: Poetry: Women.

If you really study deeply this question of favouritism you will come to the conclusion that a single marked preference is not a sign of a shallow mind nor an ill-informed intelligence. I know a great deal about flowers, and quite a lot about music, which is why I am able to choose my favourite flower and my favourite composition.

I know very little about painting, which is why I should hover, in an agony of doubt, between Rembrandt's "The Mill" and the Botticelli Birth of Christ in the National Gallery, and Van Gogh's "Sunflowers"—though probably the sunflowers would have it in the end, for they will blaze into the darkness of infinity long after the sun himself is quenched.

Nor do I read nearly as much poetry as I should—(nor do you)—which is why I should say at one moment that the loveliest thing in life was the Shakespeare sonnet which begins "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" It was worth living to have read that. But it was also worth living to read Meredith's "Love in the Valley," and when I was a boy I used to think it was worth dying to read Francis Thompson's "Ode to the Setting Sun," though I am not so sure nowadays.

As for women—there you have me. I thought I knew quite a lot about them, and if that is so, according to my theory, there should be no difficulty in proclaiming some sort of choice. But there is. And as far as I can see it is a difficulty which offers no immediate prospect of a solution.

The forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held on Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at St. George's Building.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY EXTEND KOWLOON.

There were only two League cricket matches on Saturday, in each Division. The Royal Artillery extended the Kowloon C.C. and were rather unfortunate in not securing the full points. They were forced to a draw and, as a result, lost much ground in their challenge to the Indian R.C. The Indians in the Second Division won from the Kowloon C.C. and are now hot favourites for the honours.

DIVISION I.

W. Brace Bats Well for the Kowloon C.C. Team.

The Royal Artillery, after declaring their innings closed with 201 runs for the loss of six wickets, had rather bad luck in not being able to force an out-right win against the Kowloon C.C. With seven wickets in hand at the close of play, the Kowloon C.C. had only 129 runs on the board. W. Brace, who last week scored a century against the Craigengower C.C., saved his side and was not out with 75 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn. For the Artillery Musson and MacFarlan both topped the seventy mark. Scores:

Royal Artillery.

Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b Goodwin	16
Lt. Hoslewood, c and b Goodwin	11
Lt. Waring, c Zimmern, b Goodwin	4
Lt. Musson, c E. C. Fincher, b Zimmern	78
Cpl. Bryant, c Lyal, b Goodwin	1
Lt. MacFarlan, c Caveney, b Lyal	70
Capt. Dunlop, not out	1
Extras	29
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	201

Gnr. Comley, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	4	16	4
Lyal	13	1	45	1
Zimmern	8		35	1
Burnett	3		11	
Hung	2		11	
Brace	4		19	
E. F. Fincher	3	1	13	

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, not out	75
F. E. Lawrence, c MacFarlan, b Miller	3
W. C. Hung, b Musson	19
F. Zimmern, c Comley, b Bryant	0
J. C. Lyal, c Wolfe-Barry, b Bryant	6
E. F. Fincher, c Dunlop, b Musson	9
E. C. Fincher, b Musson	0
G. C. Burnett, c Waring, b Musson	2
H. Hampton, not out	3
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	129

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryant	14	–	52	2
Miller	4	1	27	1
Musson	12	2	30	4
Willis	3	1	8	

DIVISION II.

Indian R. C. Win Important Match Against Kowloon.

By beating the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday the Indian R.C. made themselves strong favourites for the honours of the Second Division. They won by 16 runs against the Peninsula team, but only just managed to take the decision in the last over of the day. The Indians, who were playing at home, had first knock and ran up a total of 168 runs, the Kowloon C.C. replying with 122. A. R. Suffiad and F.E. Skinner, for the respective sides, reached the forty mark before being dismissed. Scores:

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, b Skinner	14
J. S. Ackber, c sub., b Lee	8
A. R. Suffiad, c Lee, b Skinner	43
O. Ismail, run out	13
E. Hiptoola, c Smith, b Overy	20
F. M. el Arculli, b Smith	2
A. R. H. Esmail, c and b Skinner	11
A. S. Suffiad, c A. R. F. Raven, b Skinner	28
M. R. Abbas, c Skinner, b Overy	6
A. M. Rumjahn, c Mackay, b Smith	14
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	1	19	1
Smith	11.3	1	42	2
Skinner	12	2	44	4
Overy	8	–	49	2

Kowloon C.C.

S. Jex, b Rumjahn	0
D. M. Gregory, c Rumjahn, b Arculli	1
N. A. E. Mackay, b Arculli	0
F. E. Skinner, c A. R. Suffiad, b Arculli	11
G. Lee, c A. R. Suffiad, b A. S. Suffiad	7
F. S. W. Smith, c Ackber, b Rumjahn	6
A. R. F. Raven, b A. S. Suffiad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c Madar, b Arculli	1
R. G. U. Mead, b A. S. Suffiad	15
O. B. Raven, c Esmail, b Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	12	5	28	4
Rumjahn	9	4	31	2
A. R. Suffiad	5	–	24	–
Aijina	5	–	19	–
A. S. Suffiad	5.3	2	9	3
Madar	2	–	3	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Royal Artillery Lose Grip on Championship.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	7
University	3	2		1	6
Honkong C.C.	4	1	3		6
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	6	1		5	3
Craigengower C.C.	1			1	

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8		1	24
Civil service C.C.	6	5	1		16
Recreio	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	1	3	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1		7	3
Royal Engineers	5			5	

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Seconds Have Big Win at Home.

Bowlers had an exceptionally lean time on the Hongkong C.C. ground where the second eleven entertained the Royal Engineers and won a high scoring match by seven wickets. In all 127 runs were scored for the loss of eight wickets, an average of over 53 per wicket! The Royal Engineers batted first and compiled 208 runs for five wickets declared (Spr. Whitefield 64 not out and Col. Skinner 63). The Hongkong C.C. replied with 219 for three wickets (R.H .Wild 72 not out and R. K. Hepburn 60).

VOLUNTEERS' MATCH.

Heavy Scoring on the Kowloon C.C. Ground Yesterday.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Hongkong Volunteers in a friendly match yesterday, in an all-day game that is being continued this afternoon. The scoring on both sides was heavy, the Volunteers knocking up 272 runs while the Kowloon C.C. players had scored 230 for the loss of seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

For the Volunteers, R. M. Wood was top scorer with 87 and was undefeated at the close of the innings. W. Hung and E. F. Fincher were the chief scorers for the Peninsula team. The latter's wicket was still intact at the close of play. Scores:

Volunteers.

K. H. Batger, b Goodwin	10
J. E. Richardson, c Mackay, b Goodwin	41
S. V. Gittins, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	23
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., Burnett	44
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Hung	33
R. M. Wood, not out	87
A. Reid, c Skinner, b Hung	0
H. F. Green, Skinner	9
A. C. Beck, b Fincher	21
R. R. Davies, c Lyal, b Fincher	0
G. E. R. Divett, b Burnett	16
Extras	19
Total	272

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	5	3	13	2
Lyal	12	2	60	–
Goodwin	7	2	36	3
E. F. Fincher	10	–	50	2
Zimmern	7	–	46	–
Burnett	6.3	–	22	2
Skinner	4	–	27	1

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Divett	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Wood, b Divett	8
W. C. Hung, b Divett	75
F. L. Zimmern, c Batger, b Mitchell	39
E. F. Fincher, not out	75
N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., Beck	10
F. E. Skinner, c Gittins, b Beck	4
D. W. Gregory, b Beck	5
J. C. Lyal, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts.)	230

G. C. Burnett and F. Goodwin to bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	16	2	64	3
Divett	13	–	54	3
Reid	7	–	33	–
Gittins	1	–	13	–
Mitchell	4	1	22	1
Richardson	3	–	14	–
Griffiths	2	–	20	–

INTENATIONAL RUGBY.

WALES MAKING BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Swansea, Feb. 28.

Wales made a great bid for the championship, over-running France and winning by 35 points to three. There were 40,000 spectators present After fighting the first half of the game in drenching sleet the Frenchmen were out-classed and were warned on three occasions for rough play.

Wales took the lead by eight points to nothing, the interval arriving with the score unchanged. After the resumption, however, the Welshmen were irresistible and scored six further tries and one dropped goal. Frank Williams (2), Davey Fender, Lang, Ralph and Arthur were the scorers. Bassett converted five of the tries while Powell scored a dropped goal. The solitary try for France was scored by Petit.

Defeat of Scotland.

Dublin, Feb. 28.

Whilst the match between Wales and France was being played at Swansea 40,000 spectators attended the International here between Ireland and Scotland. Ireland followed up their Twickenham victory against England and won by eight points to five. Their foraging forwards were insatiable battlers in the driving sleet and flung the Scottish backs down ruthlessly.

Sugden, the genius of their attack, in eel-like runs scored the first try for Ireland which, however, was not converted. MacIntosh scored a try for Scotland with Allan converting. Then Pike, in reply, scored a try for Ireland and took the lead through Murray converting.

All the points were scored in the first half, the second part of the game being blank. Ireland deserved their win. *Reuter.*

Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	7
University	3	2		1	6
Honkong C.C.	4	1	3		6
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	6	1		5	3
Craigengower C.C.	1			1	

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8		1	24
Civil service C.C.	6	5	1		16
Recreio	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	1	3	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1		7	3
Royal Engineers	5			5	

CINEMA NOTES.

"KING OF JAZZ" A GREAT TRIUMPH.

There is only one thing which can be said about "King of Jazz," the Universal-Paul Whiteman film, which opened at the Central Theatre last night, and that is that it completely eclipses anything seen before.

"King of Jazz" is a pageant of beauty, a paean of melody, a marvel of spectacle, a revel of music, dancing, comedy—and more.

Universal, Carl Laemmle, Jr., Paul Whiteman and John Murray Anderson, the director, have made it a great picture. It runs in eight huge musical numbers, each in a different and more lavish setting than the one before and each with its own especially written song hit. Between these numbers are interspersed specialities and comedy blackouts by the cream of the stars of the stage, vaudeville circuits, night clubs and screen.

The outstanding numbers are "Bridal Veil", the "Bench In The Park"—a miniature musical comedy; "Happy Feet," "Rhapsody In Blue"; and "Monterey."

John Boles sings "The Song of the Dawn" in a cowboy number that is a revelation. Song hits are liberally given in "King of Jazz"—there are easily a dozen of them. The picture was built on songs and dancing.

A host of well-known stars are to be seen, and the picture should not be missed.

"Let Us Be Gay."

Norma Shearer scores another big success in "Let Us Be Gay," the current drawing card at the Queen's Theatre. It can be truthfully said that no artiste since the advent of the talkies, has done so much for the cause of dramatic comedy as Miss Shearer, and her consistent appearance in serious roles presents a healthy counterbalance to the many back-stage singing and dancing pictures with which the film market has been lately flooded. Miss Shearer pleases her audience in every line she utters in this, her latest successful vehicle.

Included in the cast is Rod La Rocque, who plays opposite Miss Shearer in the leading male role, and Marie Dressler, who is superb as a comedienne.

A Hearst newsreel, and a comedy, depeting the antics of that popular pair, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, complete a very attractive programme, which should not be missed.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2100 s., x Div.
Chartered Bank, £16⅜ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $297½ n.
Union Ins., $640 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305. s.

Shipping.

Douglases, $28 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $172 n.
Whampoa Docks, $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.40 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers. Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.85 s.
H. K. Land, $85 sa.
S'hai Land Tls. 410 b.
Humphreys, $16.85 sa.
Realties, $9.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.70 sa. X div.
Peak Trams, (old) $14¼ n.
Star Ferries, $88½ n.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80 b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $36 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.60 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Dér A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions, $5.20 n.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN THIRD MATCH.

In the Caer Clark Cup league on Saturday the Hongkong Ladies beat the St. Andrew's Club by five goals to nil, while the Kowloon Ladies won their tie against the Diocesan Girls' School by three goals to nil.

The score in no way flatters the winners, their all-round superiority being very marked. In the first half the halfbacks were not quite in tune with the forwards, but after the change of ends, they dominated the play and passed with accuracy. The forwards played well together, the wings and centre forward keeping position well. They were always ready to converge on the goal. The two inside girls did their share, both in attack and defence. The backs and the goal keeper had very few attacks to deal with, but when called upon, they were quite safe and cleared well.

The losers, after making a promising start, fell away and were rather fortunate to get away with the loss of only five goals. P. Woolley at back and M. White at centre half, played a hard game and were always trying to get the ball to the forwards. Of the forwards, N. Field and M. Woolley were the pick, the latter putting in some good individual work and was unfortunate in not scoring with a ball that struck the upright. The goal-keeper cannot be blamed for the goals that were scored. The game was well-controlled throughout.

Kowloon Ladies Win.

The Kowloon Ladies won their initial victory when they met the Diocesan Girl's School on the ground of the Kowloon British School F.P.A., winning by three clear goals. The students suffered their fourth successive defeat in the Caer Clark Cup.

Showing more experience in their play the Kowloon Ladies were by far the better combination, although the students put up a creditable performance against superior players. D. Smith and M. George scored for the Kowloon Ladies during the first half of the game while M. Martin netted the third goal after the interval.

League Table.

The League table up-to-date is appended:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	3	3	–	–	15	–	6
St. Andrews	4	2	1	1	5	8	5
Club de Rec.	2	1	–	1	4	2	3
Kowloon Ladies	3	1	2	–	4	4	2
Diocesan G. S.	4	–	4	–	2	16	–

Friendly Matches.

Playing on the Navy ground the Kowloon British School F.P.A. met a team from the R.A.S.C. and won by six goals to two. In another match on the same ground the Y.M.C.A. lost to an eleven from the Small Ships by six goals to four.

Kowloon Ladies v. R.A. Sergts. Mess.

The Kowloon Ladies proved themselves too good for the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Sergeants Mess team, in a game played at King's Park on Friday. Weyman, for the Mess, scored a couple of early goals, but this did not damp the ladies' courage, for they attacked the Mess goal very strongly, and Higgins was hard pressed and extremely lucky to keep his goal intact. Just on half time Russell scored a third goal for the Mess, who led by 3 to one at the change over.

The second half saw a change, the ladies attacking in fine style, and they were soon rewarded by a good goal from Miss George, who immediately again scored from the bully off. After a period of play at either end, Mrs. Pinguet added two further goals for the ladies, who now had all the play. Miss George added a fifth. Just on time, the Mess bucked up, and Skipp ran through to score a good goal, a good sporting game, ending with the ladies winners by 5 goals to 4.

Miss George, Mrs. Pinguet and Miss Dalziel were the pick of the Ladies team, whilst Skipp, Harding and Chandler played well for the Mess. Teams:

Kowloon Ladies.—Mrs. Pinguet, Misses George, Hurst, Booth, Dalziel, Hunt, Avenall, Fowler, Witchel and Martin.

Sergts. Mess.—Weyman, Skipp, Russell, Higgins, De La Haye, Harding, Chandler, Harbour, Williams and Brown.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

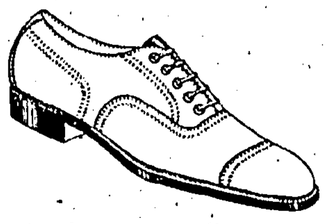
Market Steady. Price unchanged.

New York Terminals.

March 1.22 no change.
May 1.29 down 1 pt.
July 1.37 down 1 pt.
September 1.44 down 1 pt.
December 1.52 down 1 pt.

London 28.2.31.—Chadbourne sailed for Europe.

Miss Violet Capel's pupils held their Dress Rehearsal on Saturday afternoon in preparation for the annual dancing displays which are to be given in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Friday next at 5.30 p.m. on both days. It should be noted that no flowers or gifts will be handed up to the performers after the first performance. This will be allowed only after the second performance.



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KOWLOON DEFENDERS STOP S. CHINA.

THREE BRIGHT GOALS DECIDE THE RESULT.

H.K.F.C.'S LAPSE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Undefeated since December 6, Kowloon achieved their best performance of the season on Saturday when they defeated South China by three clear goals, rising to the occasion in brilliant fashion and well earning their success. Only once before have South China's colours been lowered, by the Athletic, and it is to the credit of Kowloon that they captured full points from both these clubs in successive league games.

The Argylls played well against the Navy, but could do no better than share the points, and as a result, Kowloon jump to second place in the table.

Another excellent performance was the four clear goals victory obtained by the Police against the Club de Recreio. The Club disappointed, losing to St. Joseph's for the second time this season.

In the Second Division, the Navy seem to have thrown away their last prospect of the championship by succumbing to the S. W. Borderers' Reserves, who are now only four points in arrears with four games in hand.

Two referees failed to put in an appearance for senior league games. In the Club-St. Joseph's match the difficulty was overcome by Mr. H. M. McTavish, who took charge and gave complete satisfaction, but in the other game, the Athletic and the Borderers decided to play a friendly, the soldiers winning by two goals to one.

The league results are appended:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

Kowloon	3	South China	0
Recreio	0	Police	4
Club	1	St. Joseph's	2
Argylls	2	Royal Navy	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers	1	Navy	0
Argylls	1	Club	1
Athletic	4	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	0	University	0
South China	2	R.A. Res.	0

KOWLOON'S DEFENCE BRILLIANT.

South China's Lively Attack Suppressed.

Kowloon have been playing well recently, but their exhibition against South China was one that they have not bettered in several seasons. The final score of three clear goals in their favour gives a wrong impression of the game as a whole, but it conveys the Kowloon team's superiority over South China in effectiveness, not only in attack, but in defence. This might be put in another way. South China's forwards were always a more artistic line than the Kowloon vanguard, but Martin, Dowman, McKelvie, Hedley and Bliss, the defenders, tackled with such relentless accuracy and with such determination that South China seldom looked like finishing off their neat work in midfield. Kowloon, on the other hand, looked dangerous every time they were sent away. Grimwood and Ianson put in some delightful work on the left wing, while their colleagues went after goals with such whole-heartedness that South China's defence was given no chance to settle down.

It was a lively game, full of thrills. Territorially, South China commanded as much of the game as the winners. In the first ten minutes indeed they dominated the exchanges, sweeping down on the Kowoon goal repeatedly with nicely developed movements. How Cheng Sui-hong and Fung King-cheung missed the easiest of opportunities by shooting wide it is difficult to understand. Had they taken advantage of these early openings, there can be little doubt that the game would have ended differently, but their non-success stimulated Kowloon, and once the defence had steadied up, such chances did not recur.

Afterwards, the Kowloon defence smothered the best that South China could do. The visitors employed close passing tactics which were bound to fail against such relentless first-time tackling. The inside men were never given a chance to get into position for shooting, and robust methods flustered them into faulty transfers which made clearances easy.

The only real dangers to Kowloon's goal after the first ten minutes were from headers, Fung King-cheung trying hard to nod the ball through from brilliant centres from both right and left wings. Once he headed in with Penny beaten, and saw his ball kicked off the goal-line by McKelvie, and another similar effort missed the post by inches. Penny handled a large number of long range shots with complete confidence, Kowloon being indeed fortunate to have such a splendid goalkeeper at their disposal now that Angus's injury is likely to keep him out of the game for the rest of the season.

Kowloon opened the scoring ten minutes before the interval when Grimwood, seized on a pass by Gillott, and scored with a wonderful shot from an acute angle. The same player missed a golden opportunity four minutes later, when he received in front of goal and sent the ball just over the bar.

There was some brilliant play in the first ten minutes after the interval. Both sides were all out, giving a display of classic football at top speed. Grimwood and Ianson were a constant thorn in the side of the South China defence and Grimwood was nearly through on two occasions. Then a break through on the right gave Simpson an opportunity. He pivoted on the ball and put it out of Pau's reach with a remarkable effort.

Probably as a result of the loss of this goal, a number of South China players seemed to lose their heads and there were one or two unpleasant incidents. Wong Mee-shun was cautioned for a serious foul on Simpson, and immediately afterwards tripped up Bliss in the most deliberate way under the eyes of the referee. He received marching orders. Play was not, however, so rough as some reports would seem to suggest. It would be too much to expect its entire elimination from a match of this kind in which keenness was bound to be exhibited on both sides.

South China put all their resources into attack and in consequence, Kowloon threatened in breakaways time after time. Eventually, Ianson put the issue beyond doubt by slipping Tam Kong-pak delightfully and scoring with a beautiful shot on the run from outside the penalty area.

Kowloon played with resource and skill in every department. Martin and Dowman were superb at back, Bliss was outstanding in a brilliant half-back line, where McKelvie shone in blotting out Fung King-cheung and distributing the ball with delightful accuracy.

Gillott led the attack in his usual dashing style, worrying the backs into bad errors. Ianson and Grimwood delighted a large crowd with clever footwork and neat passes, while Simpson and Bile were always in the picture.

It was a day on which most things went right for the home team, on which studied methods easily overcame elaboration.

Li Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa were outstanding in the Chinese forward line. Fung King-cheung worked hard to little purpose, but little was seen of the right wing. Leung Yin-chan stood out in the half-back line and Tam Kong-pak was the sounder back, largely because he always played the ball instead of the man. Pau had little chance. South China played better football with ten men than during the whole of the rest of the game.

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CLUB'S UNEXPECTED DEFEAT.

St. Joseph's Repeat Early Season Success.

By precisely the same score, 2-1, St. Joseph's repeated their early season success over the Club, though the result was unexpected. The general conclusion might be that it is sometimes better to be a lucky than a clever team. For three-fifths of the game, the Club were on top, but they missed a number of easy chances, while St. Joseph's took full advantage of certain defensive weaknesses.

Most of the Club attacks developed on the right wing, where Segalen played a steady game, swinging across some accurate centres. But Skinner and Hyder were in great form and they hampered the Club inside trio sufficiently to relieve Rocha of great anxiety.

Stewart played some sparkling football, but neither Strange nor Baldwin impressed as half-backs, and St. Joseph's found their way between the gaps fairly frequently. Before the interval, Tarney was responsible for a neat dribble and finishing shot which left Rodger helpless.

In the second half, the Club made changes which were definitely an improvement, and a big effort broke down only by poor finishing.

A mistake by Segalen enabled Wee Tong to break through and Tarney scored a second time from a nice centre. Wallington reduced the deficit some ten minutes from the end with a great drive, but although the Club pressed strongly for an equaliser it refused to come.

MacFarlane and Railton turned out for the Club but neither was strikingly impressive. Railton showed some nice touches but seemed on the slow side. McFarlane was shaky under pressure.

Skinner, Hyder, Tarney, and Victor did particularly well for St. Joseph's

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POINTS SHARED.

Navy Twice Lead, but Fail to Hold On.

Some bright football, spoilt by poor finishing, was seen at Sookunpoo where the Argylls and the Navy shared points, each side scoring twice.

The Navy were the better balanced side, but their forwards, clever enough in midfield, broke down before the splendid kicking and tackling of Henderson and Blackburn, who were very safe. Robertson and Dixon, the Navy backs, spent a fair part of the time near their half-way so persistently did the Navy attack, the Argylls being chiefly dangerous in breakaways.

Peacock opened the scoring with a nicely judged tip shot over Hunter's head from Skinner's centre. The equaliser came when Aitken, worried by Louden, threw into his own goal in trying to clear.

The Naval half-backs, Rush particularly, were giving the attack dozens of opportunities, Peacock, however, was shooting from too long range, and only one or two speculators by Skinner caused Hunter worry. Cartwright put the Navy ahead from a free kick which fell right at his feet, and was neatly taken.

Louden ran from an apparently offside position to put the Argylls on level terms.

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POLICE WIN WITH TEN MEN.

Four Clear Goals Against Recreio.

The Police turned up with only ten men, but the Recreio were poorly represented and lost by four clear goals. They began in a bright enough vein, attacking vigorously at the outset. The Police, however, scored in their first real attack. Lawrence running out to clear, essayed a kick instead of picking up, and his foozle let in Brown to walk the ball into the net.

This unexpected goal upset the Recreio and they never afterwards looked likely to pull themselves together.

The defence held out until the interval, but afterwards aided by a high wind, the visitors put on three further goals, Minty, Cornwall and Fraser all beating Lawrence.

It was anything but good football. The Police employed purely kick and rush methods. The half-backs punted the ball into the goalmouth and the forwards rushed the Recreio defenders into mistakes.

Britain and Perkins played a sound game at back and Minty proved a good substitute for Oram, whose injury will probably not permit him to play again this season.

A. V. Gosano, Xavier, Ward and Rocha were among the absentees from the Recreio team. Only B. Gosano, Silva-Netto and Beltrao played at all well.

WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS.

MR. BERGANST'S COLLEEN WINS MENAGERIE RACE.

The Menagerie Race held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday attracted six entries, Mr. M. Berganst's Colleen finishing first with Mr. S. Onland's Dorothea second. The course was over a distance of 5.9 miles from Channel Rocks to Rumsey Shoal. The full results were:

	Finished	Corrected
Diana (3)	3.45.54	3.41.17
Colleen (1)	3.45.47	3.39.24
Dorothea (2)	3.46.52	3.40.29
Daphne (5)	3.54.43	3.43.25
Ailsa (4)	3.52.58	3.41.40
Jessamine (6)	3.55.24	3.44.06

LAWN TENNIS.

ARMY TEAM OVERCOMES CIVIL SERVICE.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Civil Service lost in their return game with an Army tennis team who won by 12 sets to 6.

Tufton and Valentine lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 3-6, 2-6, drew with Paston and Jarman 1-6, 6-3.

McDougall and Bradley lost to de Linde and Anderson 6-8, 2-6, beat Mitchell and Atkinson 6-3, 6-4, beat Paston and Jarman 6-1, 6-3.

Randle and Bendall lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 4-6, 3-6, drew with Paston and Parman 3-6, 6-3.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HONG FOURSOMES.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES FOR THE PAGE TROPHY

Only five of the eight matches in the first round of the Hong Foursomes promoted by the Kowloon Golf Club, for the Page Trophy, have been played. The results of the matches that have been decided are as follows:

Wharf and Godown Co. (W. M. Groves and A. Eastman) beat Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy), one up.

Whampoa Dock Co. (J. McKelvie and J. O. McLaggan) beat Mustard and Co. (J. Poole and L. J. Cave), three up and two to play.

Naval Yard (W. G. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) beat Hongkong Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W. Stoker), seven up and five to play.

James Backhouse Ltd. (H. S. Dinsdale and A. Laughton) beat Public Works Department, (G. E. L. Johnson and J. M. Purvis), three up and two to play.

Gilman and Co. (E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman) beat Union Trading Co. (F. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex).

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

TWO BRITISH SUPER-MARINE PLANES TO BE BUILT.

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The Air Ministry, with the money guaranteed by Lady Houston is ordering two super-marine S-6 seaplanes for the Schneider Trophy race, though it was decided at first to buy only one.

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Murder At Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

"Bonnie" Dundee is in New York investigating the murders of Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague, and learns from Serena Hart, successful stage star, that Nita married in 1918, was soon deserted, but not divorced. In 1922, a picture of Nita appeared with a story about the suicide of Anita Lee, which was syndicated in Hamilton.

Nita comes to Hamilton, after showing strange excitement over pictures of Hamilton people, and deposits $10,000 in cash. Dundee wonders if this were "hush alimony" from a husband who had married after he thought she was dead. Four of Dundee's possible suspects married between 1922 and the time of Nita's death: Judge Marshall, owner of the death weapon; John Drake, Tracey Miles and Peter Dunlap.

An attempt is made on Dundee's life by means of an ingenious mechanical contrivance, in order to prevent Dundee's telling anyone what he found out in New York, and Dundee immediately guesses that the other two murders were mechanical too. At the Selim house, he finds that the gun was undoubtedly fired from a big bronze lamp, with a spherical shade, which was connected with the wires leading to a bell in Nita's room, which rang in the maid's room in the basement. In the basement, Dundee finds traces of the connection, although the murderer has had opportunity to remove the more obvious traces of his work.

After he is fully confident he knows how Nita was killed, he drops in on Penny Crain, who is playing anagrams with her mother. Idly he forms with the wooden letters the names of all the guests at Nita Selim's unfortunate bridge party, and suddenly forms a new name. He now knows who killed Nita.

CHAPTER XLVII

"I fail to see any necessity for all this secrecy and hocuspocus," District Attorney Sanderson protested irritably. "Why the devil don't you come clean and give us the low-down if you have it!—on this miserable business, instead of high-handedly summoning Captain Strawn to my office, so that you can give orders to us both?"

Before Dundee could answer, Captain Strawn came to his assistance.

"I worked with this boy for pretty near a year, Bill, and never yet did he fail to make good when he said he had a pot on to boil. If he says it will boil over this evening, provided we help him, boil over it will, or I don't know Bonnie Dundee!"

Sanderson scowled, but capitulated. "All right! What do you want?"

"Thanks, Chief! And thanks, Captain!" Dundee cried, with heartfelt gratitude. First, I want to be excused from attending the adjourned inquests into the two murders, scheduled for three o'clock to-day."

"O.K," Sanderson agreed shortly.

"Second, after about an hour of routine stuff, I wish you'd ask for another adjournment until tomorrow, on the plea that important developments are expected today."

O.K. again!"

"Third, I'd like you personally to request the appearance of every person connected in any way with each of the murders, in your office this afternoon at four o'clock—so the whole bunch will be kept together and have no chance to go to their homes or anywhere else until I am ready for them. You can say that, owing to the illness of your mother during the investigations, you want to question everyone personally."

"Do you want all the servants brought here, too?" Sanderson asked.

"None but Lydia Carr," Dundee answered. "After about an hour's innocuous questioning, please invite them to accompany you to the Selim house. For that"—and he grinned—"is where the pot is scheduled to boil over. I'd like everybody to be there by 5:15."

"Where do I come in?" Captain Strawn demanded, almost jealously.

"Now that you are no longer looking for a New York gunman, I suppose you have plenty of plain-clothesmen at your disposal?" Dundee asked, and was instantly sorry he had reminded his former chief of the collapse of his cherished and satisfying theory.

"Plenty," Strawn answered gruffly. "How many will you need?"

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"Enough to keep every person on Mr. Sanderson's invitation list under strictest observation until—the pot boils over," Dundee replied.

"When do you want them to get on the job?"

"As soon as they can do so, after you get back to your office."

"Are they to follow the whole gang clear out to the Selim house?"

"Most decidedly! After the unwilling guests are safely within the house, your boys must guard the premises so that no one leaves without permission."

"That's all as good as done," Strawn assured him. "Now—about them inquiries you asked me to make yesterday of the secretary of the American Legion." He drew a scrap of paper from his breast pocket. "I find that John Drake, Peter Dunlap and Clive Hammond were all in service, in the—th Division, which was held up late in January, 1918, for nearly two weeks in Hoboken, before the War Department could get transports to send 'em to France. Miles, who enlisted the day war was declared, was wounded and shipped home late in 1917. He was discharged as unfit for further service—spinal operation—from a New Jersey base hospital on Jan. 12, 1918. Furthermore, Judge Marshall was in New York the whole winter of 1917-'18, attached to the Red Cross in some legal capacity. He donated his services and "

"All that doesn't matter now, Captain, but thanks just the same," Dundee interrupted. "Now if you will both excuse me, I've got a lot of work to do before five o'clock today!"

Dundee had not exaggerated. That Monday was one of the busiest days he had ever spent in all the 27 years of his life. He began, rather strangely, by visiting half a dozen of Hamilton's hardware stores, exhibiting a peculiar instrument and making annoying inquiries as to when and to whom it had been sold. But at his sixth port of call success so completely rewarded his efforts that he was jubilant when he bade the mystified proprietor good day, a signed statement reposing in his wallet.

Two other calls—both in office buildings—took up only an hour of his time, and a taxicab delivered him at police headquarters just as the factory whistles were sirening the news that it was 12 o'clock.

He was lucky enough to find the fingerprint expert, Carraway, in his cubbyhole of an office, his desk almost crowded out by immense filing cabinets.

Five minutes later Dundee sat at that desk, photographs of Dexter Sprague's dead body, just as it had been discovered on the floor of the trophy room in the Miles home, and a labelled set of fingerprints spread out before him.

"You're sure there can have been no mistake?" he asked. "No chance that these fingerprint photographs were reversed when the prints were made?"

"Not a chance—with my system!" Carraway retorted positively.

"Fine!" Dundee cried. "May I take these photographs?.... You have copies, I presume?"

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It was half-past two o'clock when Dundee, after a much needed lunch, parked his car in the driveway of one of the most splendid houses overlooking Mirror Lake—a home whose master and mistress were now attending an inquest into two murders....

Half an hour later he climbed into his roadster again, his head pinning. "Did I say ingenious?" he marvelled. ....

He drove directly to the Selim house, for he had much to do before the arrival of Sanderson's compulsory guests at 5:15.

His first visit there was to a small room in the basement—a dark cubbyhole next to the coal room. He had locked it carefully after exploring it the day before, for he had taken no chance on leaving unguarded—as he had found it—treasure worth more to him than its weight in gold.

And queer treasure it was that he extracted now—a coiled length of electric wire, which he and Ralph Hammond had measured the day before, with a triumphant excitement; a box of thumb tacks, many of them surprisingly bent at the point; an angur with a set of bits of varying sizes, a step-ladder, and a hammer. If Dexter Sprague had not overestimated the amount of electric wire needed for the job of installing an alarm bell between Nita's bedroom and Lydia's.... Dundee was about to close the tool chest when his eyes fell upon a piece of hardware he had not expected ever to find, although he had known of its existence for more than an hour.

At 5:15 he was entirely ready for D. A. Sanderson, Captain Strawn, and their party of indignant and unwilling guests....

"Oh, Mr. Dundee!" Carolyn Drake squealed. "You're not going to make us play that awful 'death hand' again, are you?"

They were all crowding about him—the men and women who had been Nita Selim's guests at her bridge and cocktail party. . . .

"Not only are the bridge tables exactly where they were at this time on the evening of May 24," Dundee answered so significantly that all stopped chattering to listen, "but everything else in the house is precisely as it was then. Fortunately, not even the electricity has been cut off! But to make sure I have forgotten nothing, I wish you would all follow me into Mrs. Selim's bedroom and look for yourselves."

Like sheep, they crowded into the little foyer and on into the bedroom. There stood the big bronze lamp, set squarely in front of the window frame and in a direct line with the musical powder box on dead Nita's dressing table.

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At 5:25, Penny Crain, Karen Marshall, Carolyn Drake and Flora Miles, who had been requisitioned by Dundee to play the part of the murdered woman, were seated at table No. 2, and behind Karen's chair stood Lois Dunlap. Clive Hammond and his new wife were again together in the solarium. But there Dundee's restaging of the original scene in the tragic drama ended. Everyone else, including Lydia Carr and Peter Dunlap, were huddled together in a far corner of the living room.

"Now, Mr. Miles!" Dundee called. "Your cue! Never mind the comedy about 'How's tricks?' Simply go into the dining room, with Mrs. Dunlap, to mix cocktails. You'll find all the ingredients still on the sideboard, exactly as they were when Mrs. Selim sent you to mix drinks on May 24. . . . And Mrs. Miles, will you, pretending that you are Nita Selim, go to powder your face at Mrs. Selim's dressing table?"

Her face white and drawn, Flora Miles stumbled from the room, just as her husband, dumb for once with rage, entered the dining room with Lois Dunlap.

Dundee was about to follow the latter two when an interruption occurred. Followed by a plain-clothesman, a middle-aged man entered the living room. Tall, broad-shouldered, determined, he strode to the bridge table, his handsome head upflung, his brown eyes fixed upon the widened brown eyes of Penny Crain!

"Dad!" the girl breathed; then, joyously: "Oh, Dad! You've come home!"

But Dundee halted the reconciliation with a stern word of command. "Please join the group in the corner, Mr. Crain!"

Regardless of the ensuing hubhub Dundee strode into the dining room, where Tracey Miles stood at the sideboard, pouring whisky from an almost empty decanter into a small glass.

"May I drink the Scotch Tracey has poured for me, Mr. Dundee?" Mrs. Dunlap asked shakily, leaning against the big round table.

"Yes, but—Silence, please!" he cried, as there came the first faint, tinkling notes of Juanita, from Nita's musical powder box, penetrating the thin wall between the bedroom and dining room.

"As I have said," the detective spoke loudly and clearly above the tinkle of music, "everything is now exactly as it was when Nita Selim was murdered! Permit me to show you all how that murder was accomplished!"

A chair at the bridge table was overturned. Lois Dunlap almost chocked on her drink of Scotch. Women screamed. In a few seconds every person in the living room, including the district attorney and Strawn, was huddled in the wide opening into the dining room, their eyes fixed in horror upon Bonnie Dundee.

He spoke again, his voice very clear, but slow and weighted with a dreadful significance:

"Mrs. Dunlap, step on the bell beneath the dining table!"

Lois Dunlap dropped the empty whisky glass, her pleasant face going blank with amazement.

"Step on that bell, Mrs. Dunlap—just as you did before!"

As if hypnotized, Lois Dunlap began to grope with the toe of her right pump for the slight bulge under the rug which indicated the position of the bell used for summoning the maid from the kitchen.

With a strangled cry Tracey Miles lunged across the few feet which separated the woman and himself, seized her arm and whirled her violently away from the table.

"Do you want to kill my wife, too?" he panted, his usually florid face the colour of putty.

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PROFESSOR SPEAKS.

The annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was opened on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. Building in Bridges Street. Addresses were delivered by Prof W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lond), Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Secretary of the Medical Association. Dr. F. I. Tseung presided.

Addressing the large attendance present Prof. Gerrard said:

It is a great honour for me to address this opening meeting of your Health week.

The annual health week with its revived enthusiasm and redoubled efforts on behalf of preventive medicine is becoming of increasing importance to the community.

There is a stirring up of the already awakened health conscience.

We are so accustomed to the use of the term "Health" but what do you and I mean when we use the word.

I might define "Health" as that state of mind in which the body is not consciously present to us—the state in which work is easy and duty not too great a trial—the state in which it is a joy to see, to think, to feel, to be.

The stock in trade of most of us is health which is often our only capital.

If that goes we are physically and often actually bankrupt--As health wanes so happiness departs. The man sick in body and mind will never be heard to say like the gipsy of George Barrow:

"There's night and day brother,
both sweet things
Sun, moon and stars brother,
all sweet things
There's likewise the wind on
the heath
Life is very sweet, brother--
who would wish to die."

Instead like Job he will curse his day and you would know there was neither joy nor happiness for him.

The proverb "Prevention is better than Cure" is almost a platitude but its practical application has only been learned of recent years.

I would remind you of the old Chinese custom whereby doctors were paid to keep the people well and healthy—This would appear to be a suitable way of paying a doctor and such a method of remuneration is to all intents and purposes in force to-day in countries where panel practice exists —In panel practice the healthier those on the panel are the less work the doctor has to do and his income shows no reduction.

The Practical Romans.

The wise and practical Romans knew that bodily health and mental health go together.

Very many years ago in England it was deemed so necessary to impress healthy modes of living on the people that a novel method of doing so was introduced in some places. The result was that many excellent health rules were found in grave-yards. As a rule epitaphs give nothing but praise to the deceased but occasionally you find blunt medical and hygienic truths as at Wolverhampton an epitaph of 1690 tells us:

Here lies the bones
Of Joseph Jones
Who ate whilst he was able
But once o'er fed
He dropt down dead
And fell beneath the table

An epitaph of 1741 tells of Constance Bevon

Constance Bevon, wife of John
Lies beneath this marble stone
Fat and buxom, round and stout,
Twas apoplexy bowled her out.

Educate the Community.

I think most doctors now realise that in addition to treating the sick and ailing they have an additional and new function namely to keep the people in health.

Your continued effort must be to see that the community is educated in health matters and you well know that difficulties have to be gradually overcome—Your energies must be confined to the realm of Preventive medicine the function of which is in the first place to prevent the occurrence of disease: secondly, if disease does occur to keep it under control: and thirdly, to secure for the community all the best possible conditions of living which in themselves are hostile to the propagation and spread of sickness.

As regards obstacles to your efforts it is said that there are three principal stumbling blocks in comprehending truth which hinder well-nigh everyone—The example of frail and unworthy authority: long-established custom: the sense of the ignorant crowd: and the hiding of ones' own ignorance under the pretence of wisdom. In these every man is involved and every state beset. For in every act of life, or business, or study, these three worst arguments are used for the same conclusion—this was the way of our fathers, this is the custom, this is the common view: therefore should be held.

Do not be deterred in your efforts because of the faint cry that the practical and scientific application of hygiene will cure the patient that produces the silver dollars--that if a patient enjoyed bad health, well, it did nobody any harm and benefited the doctor.

Why should the layman interest himself in Preventive Medicine? It is even more important to him than to the doctor.

The layman, whatever his calling in life and however brilliant his career, fails when his health breaks down.

Crippled and diseased individuals have no chance in the river of life flowing so swiftly by them.

The success of Preventive Medicine depends in considerable measure on public opinion and the individual members of a community and not entirely on the medical profession.

Pure air, pure water, pure food, adequate sun-light, good housing conditions, cleanliness personal, domestic and civic, sensible habits of eating and drinking, opportunities for healthy recreation are important factors in the promotion and preservation of the health of the individual and the community.

Doctors have no more direct control than any other citizen over the supply and fostering of these health-giving factors. They depend on economic, political and personal decisions.

If a community tolerates policies and conditions which make not for health but for disease the responsibility for the consequence rests on the community.

The Gospel of Health.

The medical profession does preach the gospel of health but it rests with economists, politicians and health authorities to apply the teaching—These in turn depend on enlightened public and the pressure of the individual citizens' conviction.

The health of a community is a responsibility which is shared by all the members and not merely by those belonging to the medical profession.

In this colony there have been great advances in the prevention and control of disease but this is no reason for rest and content and for a little folding of the hands to sleep.

Here as elsewhere the results are due to a combination of scientific knowledge with suitable legislation and administration and to the gradual recognition by public opinion that it is only by such a combination that the community can be protected from the disasters of epidemics and contagious diseases.

By all means let us encourage health conscience and let us spread a knowledge of the laws of health obedience to which is essential to freedom from degeneration and disease.

Preach self-control, perseverance and the will to health.

Health lectures must be of practical value and aided by tactful methods.

If you are to deal with the high rate of infant mortality which exists amongst the poorer classes do not tell poor mothers to live well and keep fit—That is an insult to their maternity. They are half starved and no one could keep fit in the sordid atmosphere of social and moral destitution in which they live.

"A night without stars
The wind withdrawn
God's face hidden
Indignity near me
Drink and the paraffin flares
to sear me.
Dust coloured hunger
So was I born."

Preventive Medicine.

To lessen the wounding, crippling and mortality from venereal diseases the people must be enlightened---They should be taught simply and clearly and warned against the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day-Without this knowledge the efforts of Preventive Medicine will be in vain.

The object of an enlightened public opinion in regard to Preventive Medicine is threefold.

(1) It teaches how to secure and preserve personal health.
(2) It teaches how to avoid disease and
(3) It teaches the community how best to give its assent to sanitary reform and its consent to sanitary government.

The medical practitioner is one of the most important agents in establishing this enlightened public opinion.

Every righteous physician regards his practice as a social service, a means not only of bodily but also of social reconstruction and of moral and intellectual health.

Preventive medicine is not a water tight compartment, and the different groups of doctors in the community all work towards one and the same end in the fight against disease and in the promotion of the health of mankind.

We can look for an improvement in health and prolongation of life to an ever increasing degree—We may indeed look forward to something yet better for we may hope for a philosophy of the mind that shall make life better worth the living—

We cannot give immortality but we should be able to live out our full lives.

Death coming in due and not undue time, is shorn of all his terrors when every man and woman

"shall come to his grave in a full age.

"Like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season."

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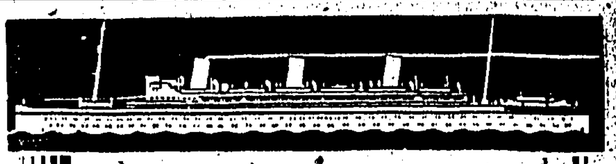

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Vocal Duet-Here In My Arms. Phyllis Dare and Jack Hulbert. 4226.
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God Save The King.

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THE UNEMPLOYED.

A QUARTER OF THE GERMAN WORKERS IDLE.

Berlin, Feb. 28.

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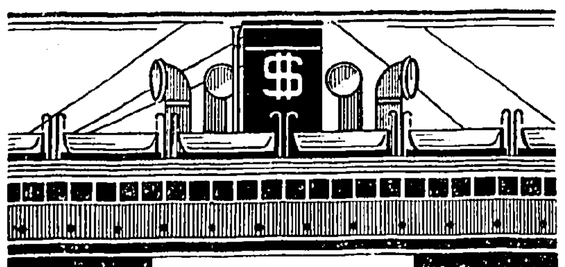

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WELSHMEN OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The eve of St. David's Day was celebrated in fitting manner on Saturday when members of St. David's Society and their friends, including representatives of officers and men of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, to the total number of over a hundred, met at dinner and a social evening in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

A special feature of the evening was the singing of the Male Voice Choir of the Battalion under the direction of Mr. J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. Their rendering of favourite Welsh songs was reminiscent of the Elisteddfods for which the Principality is justly famous. Equally enthusiastic was the reception accorded to the Welsh songs rendered by Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. D. M. Richards, members of the Society.

After the loyal toasts, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, welcomed on behalf of the Society the representatives present from the South Wales Borderers and expressed the thanks of the gathering to the Choir and to the Officer Commanding for his courtesy in permitting their attendance. In submitting the toast of the Patron Saint, Mr. Hugh Jones said that it was in some ways a misfortune that so little had come down to us of his personal history. Practically the only facts of which one could be certain were that he was a Welshman born and bred—one of the royal house of Cunedda—that he became Bishop of what was now called St. David's, and that he died in 601 A.D. It was also known that he was conspicuous for his patriotism, his preaching and his charity. Although so little was known of him, Saint David stood as a symbol and as a rallying point round which could be concentrated all that was best of the patriotic feelings of Welsh people, and in that respect he was symbolical of the objects of the Society, which were to endeavour to perpetuate his patriotism and charity.

The toast of "St. David" was drunk with enthusiasm and the Choir rendered "Gwyl Dewi Sant."

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. R. Davies (Vice-President) and responded to in very able manner by Mr. G. Sims, whose reminiscences proved most entertaining.

The evening was brought to a close shortly before midnight by the Choir and assembly joining in "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau."

Wreath on Cenotaph.

Members of the Society assembled at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to honour the dead by placing a wreath at the foot of the Colony's memorial to those who fell in the Great War.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, and Mr. R. R. Davies bore a huge wreath and laid it at the foot of the Cenotaph. Capt. R. D. Thomas, a past President, and Mr. E. R. Price, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, were also present.

"NEW ENGLAND."

INDEPENDENT PROVINCE OF AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Feb. 28.

The executive of the "New Province League" of North-east New South Wales, at a meeting at Armidale, has adopted Mr. Page's proposals for the establishment of New England, as an independent province, also the proposals to draft a constitution and to petition the Federal Cabinet for recognition.

At a meeting of 10,000 people at Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina district, a resolution was passed calling on the Federal Governments drastically to reduce the cost of government and to relieve the primary and secondary industries from their statutory burdens and reduce interest charges.

In the event of the Government refusing to recognise the proposals by March 31, the meeting resolved that immediate steps should be taken to hold a referendum on the right of the Riverina district to determine their own affairs and their own destiny under the British Crown, if necessary, by secession.—*Reuter.*

[As a sequel to Premier Lang's loan repudiation policy, Mr. Earl Page, supported by the Country Party in the districts concerned, campaigned for the secession of the Riverina district and the establishment of an independent province, to be called "New England," bounded on the north by the Queensland border, on the west by the Darling River, and on the south by the Hunter River. It was suggested that a provisional government of the new province should be established, ready to act immediately if New South Wales defaults. It was also suggested that any special currency which New South Wales may issue should be resisted.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, February 22nd.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., lunched with Mr. Stanton at Fanling and afterwards attended the Gymkhana given by the 93rd Highlanders on Kwanti Racecourse.

Monday, February 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, D.P.W., the Unofficial members of the Executive Council, and the Hon. Dr. Wellington, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency General Wong Shiu Hung, military governor designate of Kwangsi, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor, and stayed to luncheon. The Hon. Mr. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, were also present at luncheon.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell on H.M.S. Kent.

Tuesday, February 24th.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the Central Police Station, and Western district police station with the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

Thursday, February 26th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a Ball at Government House.

Friday, February 27th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray and Miss Wade arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, presented to Mr. T. J. Harrington, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul General, Manila, the Insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufton, and Sir William Hornell dined at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended a dance on H.M.S. Medway given by Captain Cantlie and the Officers, H.M.S. Medway.

Saturday, February 28th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray, and Miss Wade left Government House.

Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the departure of Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff) and Lt. Comdr. Wright, (Flag Lt.), paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., in return called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on Board H.M.S. Suffolk.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the opening day of the Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the dance given by the Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C. at the City Hall.

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Cairo, Feb. 28.

The dockers for months have been paid in heroin while their wages have been pocketed by their overseers, according to Police investigation, which has resulted in the conviction of two overseers today. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £400 (Egyptian) and the other to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £300.

The arrest of the Turkish Minister's chauffeur on January 22 on a charge of drug smuggling led to the investigation.—*Reuter.*

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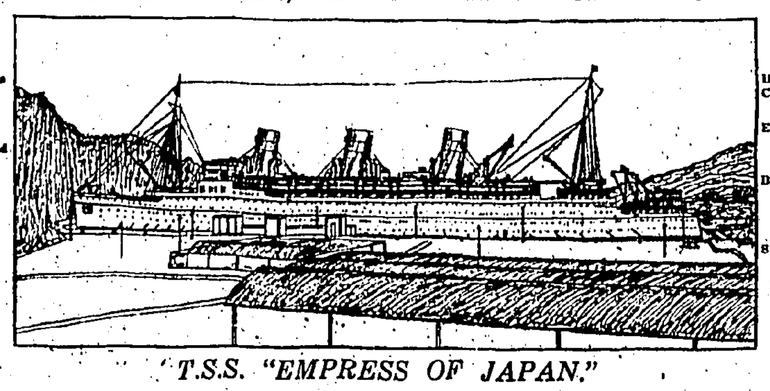

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RESTRICTION OF TIN OUTPUT.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT COLONIAL OFFICE.

London, Mar. 1.

A complete agreement for a system of tin regulation was reached at a meeting at the Colonial Office on Friday. The meeting was attended by the delegates from Bolivia, the Dutch East Indies, Nigeria and Malaya.

The object of the scheme is to secure a fair and reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe price oscillations. The scheme will have effect as from to-day and will be administered by an international committee representing the governments of the countries abovementioned.

The basic world's tonnage agreed upon was 145,000 tons a year, with the following initial quotas to:--Malaya 53,853 tons, Bolivia 34,260, the Dutch East Indies 29,910, and Nigeria 7,750 tons.

The invariable percentages are based on the initial quotas agreed upon for each country as ratios applicable to all alterations of the basic tonnage.

It was agreed (apart from special agreement to be reached in view of urgent circumstances) that the initial quotas shall remain fixed, at least for six months.

Each Government will allot a national quota among the individual producers and effectively control production and export in accordance with the scheme.

Quotas Alterable.

The quotas will be alterable from time to time as circumstances require by the unanimous consent of the participating Governments. They will be alterable under no circumstances at shorter periods than three months.

The scheme will remain in force for two years, but if any participating Government demands an alteration of the tonnage and quotas, and if within six months a unanimous agreement is not reached as regards such a proposal, the Government which made the demand will be at liberty to withdraw from the scheme.

The representatives of the Governments of Bolivia, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria are submitting the scheme to their Governments for approval. In the meanwhile arrangements are being made to apply the scheme from March 1.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S PIER CEREMONIES.

FAREWELL TO ADMIRAL AND LADY WAISTELL.

Two official ceremonies were observed at Queen's Pier on Saturday morning to mark the departure from the Colony by the s.s. Malwa of Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., and the arrival of his successor as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., who arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, after inspecting the Guard of Honour, provided by the South Wales Borderers with the band, Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell and Lady Waistell said good-bye to their many friends, who had gathered on the pier, and left to board the s.s. Malwa. His Excellency the Governor was represented by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A. D. C. Those present also included Col. R. B. Cousens, Officer Commanding the troops and the senior R.A.F. officer.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the new Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff), and Lieut. Commander Wright (Flag Lieutenant), arrived and inspected the Guard of Honour, after which he left by motor car.

Later an official call was paid at Government House and His Excellency, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., in return, called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on board his flagship.

R.A.F. Demonstration.

During the ceremonies two flights of aeroplanes roared into the air from Kai Tak, one group being big machines and the other small high-powered single seater fighting 'planes. The latter performed a series of thrilling evolutions, in company and separately, looping, rolling, steep diving, Immelman turns, etc. After having treated spectators to quite a pretty show they disappeared in the direction of Kai Tak where they landed.

At eight o'clock on Saturday morning, the flags of the two senior Naval officers were hoisted on H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk respectively. Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell's flag was lowered at sunset.

The forty-fourth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 19, at noon.

NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED.

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Paris, and which, barring an unforeseen hitch, will clear the way for Franco-Italian adhesion to the full London Naval Treaty.

A communique issued by the British Embassy states that an Italo-British agreement was reached in principle on the questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference.

Apart from the communique mentioned, deep silence is being observed regarding the Naval agreement. The only statement obtainable is a somewhat cryptic announcement that it is hoped that the way has been found for the conclusion of a Five-Power agreement, and that Italy has found it possible to make concessions which will not greatly conflict with her former attitude, but that she adheres to the main principles of her own needs.—*Reuter.*

Dinner at British Embassy.

London, Feb. 28.

Signor Mussolini last night attended a dinner at the British Embassy in Rome in honour of the British Ministers conducting the Naval negotiations. The Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson and the Duce afterwards had a long conversation. Discussions were resumed to-day between Mr. Henderson and Sig Grandi, as well as between the Naval experts, and it is expected that the British Ministers and their Staff will leave Rome to-day.

So far complete secrecy has been maintained about the conversations, due to the delicacy of their nature and the necessity of informing and consulting the United States and Japanese Governments on any developments.—*British Wireless.*

Washington Pleased.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The fact that the naval agreement between Britain, France and Italy is in sight is viewed here with gratification as an extension of the work achieved at the London Naval Conference.

Although official comment is withheld pending the receipt of complete information regarding the terms of settlement, the British persistency in devising a formula which is secure of acceptance nevertheless calls forth general admiration, especially from those who are best aware of the difficulties encountered.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

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Labour Union, Mill Committee, Red Vanguard, Anti-imperialistic League, and the Revolutionary Mutual Aid Society, and training them to become "powerful fighting bodies." These organizations will be held responsible for constant progress of the movement among women and youth. It would be a great blunder to neglect such work among the young, it is added, since youth is always in the vanguard of all movements.

The Bolshevist Route.

One of the concluding passages in the resolutions hints darkly at the proverbial "coming struggle" between Capitalism and Communism. After alluding to the necessity of unifying the "battle line at the base," it continues:

"As the decisive battle between the revolutionaries and reactionaries is drawing nearer and nearer, the latter are striving hard to find any opportunity to suppress the revolutionary movement. Their deceitful measures sometimes succeed in causing the proletariat to hesitate in joining the Soviet movement. Therefore, we should send for members to the reactionary area and use every effort to nullify their plans in deceiving the people.

Sun Yat-sen Opposed.

"The development of the Chinese revolution has shown us the rapid progress of the 'struggle' and this success means to pave the way for the adoption of Socialism. In consideration of this fact, we should not forget to oppose the doctrines of Sun Wen and Trotsky.

"In order to meet all requirements for the struggle the Party here should undertake the important task of making preparations for armed uprising by strengthening the fighting power. As a preliminary step to these preparations, every member of all the branches or sections should check their methods in order to ascertain whether they are actually working along the Bolshevist International Route in compliance with the resolutions passed in July by the Political Secretariat."

BRITISH COMPANY'S GREEK TENANTS.

M. VENISELOS MEDIATES IN COPAIC LAKE DISPUTE.

Athens, Jan. 27.

The Parliamentary Commission, appointed to examine on the spot the dispute between the Copaic Lake Company and the peasants, returned last night.

The Commission reports that employees of the British company exercise pressure on cultivators, and it advocates the ultimate purchase of the company's rights.

M. Veniselos, in a letter to local deputies, remarks that reductions already made by the company sensibly alleviate the cultivators, who nevertheless have not resumed work but waste time in theoretical discussions. He promises that the Government will pay certain disputed percentages, asking the deputies to persuade the peasants to resume work.

Origin of Dispute.

The Lake Copais Company is a British concern which has drained Lake Copais, about 100 miles to the north-west of Athens, and lets the reclaimed land to the peasantry for cultivation. A dispute due to the economic crisis broke out between the company and its tenants last autumn, resulting in a strike among the tenants, who have abstained either from cultivation or from paying rent for several months past.

The company had already, it is understood, reduced its rent scales and endeavoured to assist its tenants in other ways to tide over a difficult period. An agreement, it is further understood, has been reached between the company and the Government as to the terms on which the peasantry might call off the strike, but work has not yet been resumed.

Meanwhile the dispute had created a certain amount of agitation in the Greek Parliament, which led to the appointment of the Parliamentary Commission referred to in the above message.

RICHES OF A QUEEN'S TOMB.

DISCOVERED AFTER 7,000 YEARS.

Cairo, Jan. 25.

A tomb, believed to be that of a Queen who lived 7,000 years ago, and containing objects which vie in beauty and interest with those found in King Tutankhamen's tomb, is reported to have been discovered by Professor Selim Hassan, the first Egyptian to undertake excavation work on his own.

Professor Hassan dug up a tomb in the enclosure of Ra Wer, a prince and high priest of the Third Dynasty—about 5,000 B.C.—last year on a site close to the Sphinx.

Gold Crown.

Recently he resumed excavation work in the enclosure, and has laid bare a tomb, which was found sealed and intact. It consists of two chambers, one of which contains the sarcophagus of a queen, surmounted by a gold crown set in precious stones.

The other chamber is filled with articles of furniture, toilet requisites in gold, and alabaster statuettes. This tomb is said to belong to the mother of Tarso Ankh, the high priest whose body Professor Hassan discovered last year.—*British United Press.*

Ra Wer's tomb, in which all these discoveries have been made, is described as a "city below the earth," complete with buildings and roads.

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

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Went to Nanking.

Following his resolve to clear himself of any suspicion, the Professor said that on December 18, he went to Nanking to explain his position to the Kuomintang officials and was invited to dinner. He denied that he had signed any lease for the premises of the school of dramatic art in Weihaiwei Road or that it was he who wanted to open the institution.

"The object of the place was to make money. It is a shame, and I do not wish to have it published, but it is the truth," he declared, when asked the object of founding the school of dramatic art.

On being warned by the Procurator that it was to his advantage to disclose the whereabouts of another man responsible for the operation of the school, accused replied: "I cannot be held guilty of propagating communist doctrines if I cannot locate the man you want." Asked what punishment he received from the Central Kuomintang in connexion with his case against Mr. Kao of the Grand Theatre, he replied that the judge was under a misapprehension and that it was the theatre, and not he, who was punished.

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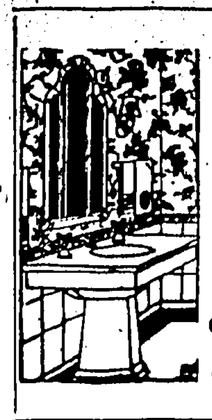

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DIANA BAY WINS THE VICTORIA STAKES.

TWO LENGTHS AHEAD OF GLENEAGLES.

COLD, DAMP OPENING OF TO-DAY'S RACING.

DIVIDENDS FALL OFF.

It was cold and miserable when the first saddling bell rang at the Racecourse this morning, and the attendance was very small to begin with. Light rain was falling intermittently, but the course was hardly affected and it was not anticipated that there would be any noticeable slowing-up of the events.

The opening race gave Mr Ho Kom-tong his first win of the meeting, Mr. Wong riding Bridge Hall, to victory in The Tower Stakes.

Afterwards the attendance began to swell and with a prospect of the weather brightening up the stands were fairly well filled by one o'clock.

Diana Bay confirmed good impressions by winning The Victoria Stakes, the principal event before tiffin. Mr. Hill carried her in only two lengths ahead of his stable companion, Gleneagles, but his mount was not severely pushed.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. One Round (about 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall, 162 lbs. .....(Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Artik's Iron Blood, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Sixteen starters. Three lengths; three lengths.
Time:—1 min. 55 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $18.70; 1st, $6.90; 2nd, $5.90; 3rd, $18.80.

2.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting from the. Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. K. H. Kay's Eros, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Ho. Kom-tong's Brunswick Hall, 155 lbs. ....(Mr. Pan) 3

Twelve starters. Five lengths; six lengths.
Time:—2 min. 16 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $9.70; 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.70; 3rd $10.10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For all China Ponies. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokokoff) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Pickle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Six starters. Two lengths; one length.
Time:—2 min. 05 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $5.10; 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.20; 3rd $6.80.

4.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's King Willow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chang) 1
Messrs. Chau and Chau's Good Day, 146 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Eighteen starters. Half length; half length.
Time:—2 min. 10.1/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $21.40; 1st, $6.90; 2nd, $23.60; 3rd, $6.

PEKING FOREIGN POPULATION.

CENSUS SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE.

Peking, Mar. 1.

According to a census taken by the Government here, there are 1,096 foreign residents in Peking not including the foreign troops stationed in the Legation Quarter.

This figure represents an increase of 107 when compared with the estimates of January. The Chinese residents have also increased on account of the arrival of refugees from Hunan and Kiangsi, where several districts are in the hands of Communists.

CABLE DISPUTE ADJUSTED.

CHINESE TO HAVE BIGGER PERCENTAGE.

NO DETAILS LOCALLY.

Although, according to an express issued yesterday, the rupture between the Chinese Government and the Great Northern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies, which has resulted in a serious congestion of cables despatched between Hongkong, Foochow and Amoy since February 12, has been healed, it is not known locally under what terms the dispute has been settled.

This fact was conveyed to a representative of the *Telegraph* by Mr. S. Lack, the Superintendent of the Hongkong branch of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, who was interviewed on the subject this morning.

Referred to the express, Mr. Lack admitted that it was evidence that the dispute between the Chinese Government and the Companies was either settled or in a state of compromise, but the local office had not the slightest idea as to terms of the settlement. All they knew was that the cable line between Foochow and Amoy had been set in motion again, and that the delays, brought about by the rupture, which had created so much dissatisfaction amongst business houses, had now ceased.

The Companies could now send their cables via Sharp Peak for Foochow, and via Kulangsu for Amoy. During the period of the dispute, the telegrams had to be sent through Shanghai and relayed, as both the Sharp Peak and Kulangsu stations had been closed to the Companies.

Asked the reason for the increase in the cable rates, Mr. Lack said they were due to the demand of the Chinese Government for a bigger percentage.

Other than this, no information on the position, as to its permanency or otherwise, or the exact position between the Companies and the Government, could be obtained.

ANOTHER "STAGE" TRIAL.

KRYLANKO PROSECUTES THE MENSHEVIKS.

Moscow, Mar. 1.

M. Krylanko, the "pitiless" Public Prosecutor whose "inexorable oratory" secured the death sentence in December on the eight accused in the mass trial for sabotage (commuted the following day) reappeared on the stage at the Trade Union Hall for the trial of the fourteen members of the Menshevik Party.

The reading of the indictment lasted for four hours.

The accused pleaded guilty. Some of those sentenced to death in December are to appear in the witness-box.—*Reuter.*

CHILEAN DROWNING TRAGEDY.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT MARRED.

Santiago de Chile, Mar. 1.

Twelve military bandsmen who played at a dinner given to the Prince of Wales at La Centinella last evening were drowned when crossing a lake to Valdivia.

Their barge was rammed by another.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George hastened to the side of the lake to assist in the rescue, and only left when hope was abandoned of rescuing the bandsmen.

The Royal visitors have telegraphed their deepest sympathy to the President of Chile and the Colonel of the Regiment to which the bandsmen belonged.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

DEMAND OF AMERICAN "PATRIOTS."

New York, Mar. 1.

Fifty-two patriotic societies have addressed a joint letter to President Hoover demanding an embargo upon trade with Russia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

ALLEGED MARXIAN TEACHINGS.

UNWELCOME DANGER TAKES ANOTHER FORM.

DENIES ASSOCIATION.

Professor Hung Sung, formerly of the Fu Tan University, and complainant in the prosecution of Mr. William Kao, managing director of the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, over the screening of the Harold Lloyd film "Welcome Danger," denied every allegation when he appeared in Court after, as reported by our Shanghai correspondent, spending a night in cells in the International Settlement.

He was closely questioned by the Chief Procurator of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu Higher Court, and was later released on shop security.

The Communist charges preferred against him arose from his association with a "school of dramatic art" which was sealed by the Nanking Government for propagating communistic doctrines.

Art as a Cloak.

It was alleged that the school, of which the professor was at one time the president, disseminated the teachings of Karl Marx under the cloak of teaching art. Accused declared that he ceased to be connected with the institution before it was closed up and said he had resigned from other schools and universities with which he was connected. He asserted that he had no knowledge that the school had anything to do with communist activities. He pointed out that he surrendered himself, in company with his lawyer, to the Central Police Station on Monday evening, after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest by the Court.

Crowded Courtroom.

The Court was crowded with reporters of many nationalities and friends of the Professor, but there was none of the students who had previously gathered in court to cheer him when he gave evidence in the case against Mr. Kao.

Accused declared that he was a native of Kiangsu and formerly taught at the Chi Nan and Fu Tan Universities and several schools besides being an advisor to the Star Cinema and the honorary president of the Shi Jih Nien Jen Soo, the school of dramatic art which was sealed for its readings of Marxian books.

Hon. President.

After going on to say that he was a graduate of the Tsing Hwa, Peiping and Harvard Universities, the Professor said he returned to China in 1922 and joined the Nanyang Tobacco Company. He said he had a wife, a younger brother, two sons and a daughter and was deriving an income of $600 a month.

Questioned regarding the school of dramatic art, he said it was situated in Weihaiwei Road and was in no way connected with the other institutions where he was teaching. At his friends invitation, he became its honorary president after repeatedly refusing the honorarium. After saying that he was greatly discouraged by the lack of students, he said he was asked to be a lecturer.

Raids on Residence.

In September, the Professor went on to say, he learnt that the home of a friend, who had proposed him as president, was raided by the authorities and for three days in the same month, officials of the local Kuomintang invaded his own home, but found nothing of an incriminating nature. At the request of the local Kuomintang, on whom he called, he lost no time in filing a petition with the authorities. On October 7, he left all the positions he had held in the various schools and universities with which he was connected. Despite the appeal of the students of the dramatic art school, he refused to continue as its president, when requested to do so.

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FIRE RAZES TROTSKY HOME.

VALUABLE PAPERS DESTROYED.

HURRIED FLIGHT.

Constantinople, Mar. 1.

Papers and documents of inestimable value were destroyed in the early hours of this morning when the house in which M. Trotsky, the ex-Soviet leader, has been living was destroyed by fire.

The house is situated at Prinkipo Island, a resort in the Sea of Marmora, and the whole place was burned down, there being a lack of fire-fighting appliances.

Trotsky and his families were sleeping when the alarm was raised. They hurried on a few clothes and escaped from the blaze, taking refuge in a neighbouring hotel.

A large part of Trotsky's extensive library and archives was destroyed, including a number of works of great historical value, the loss of which is considered to be irreparable, although in his hurried flight, Trotsky managed to save some correspondence between himself and Lenin, and also the manuscript of the second volume of Trotsky's history of the Russian revolution and other literary data.—*Reuter.*

CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

Winning sweepstake tickets at to-day's Race Meeting were as under:

Race No. 1.

No. 197 .....$1,474.20
" 6 ..... 421.20
" 497 ..... 210.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 433, 12, 505, 626, 288, 96, 412, 29, 638, 537, 429, 676, 141.

Race No. 2.

No. 202 .....$1,745.80
" 229 ..... 498.80
" 274 ..... 249.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 698, 294, 199, 27, 534, 155, 251, 494, 68.

Race No. 3.

No. 804 .....$2,151.80
" 434 ..... 614.80
" 740 ..... 307.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 502, 768, 584.

Race No. 4.

No. 399 .....$2,121.00
" 775 ..... 606.00
" 304 ..... 303.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 335, 32, 361, 345, 322, 725, 200, 587, 368, 278, 602, 625, 697, 414, 263.

PERUVIAN REVOLT SUCCEEDS.

NAVY FORCES HAND OF GOVERNMENT.

Liam, Mar. 1.

The Government has resigned, the Navy commanders having issued a manifesto announcing that they would prevent the despatch of Government troops to the south against the rebels in order to avoid civil war.

The manifesto urged the President to hand over the Government to the new Junta. It is supposed that the Navy's action forced the hand of the Government.

The revolution in Peru began twenty-four hours after the Prince of Wales and Prince George had left the country.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN WORKERS ON NIGHT SHIFTS.

PRACTICE TO CEASE IN U.S. COTTON INDUSTRY.

New York, Mar. 1.

The Secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association announced at Charlotte, North Carolina, to-day that eighty-three per cent. of the cotton textile industry in the United States had agreed to discontinue night-work for women and minors.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

AIMING AT TROUBLE IN CHINA.

YOUTH TO BE IN VAN OF MOVEMENT.

DISCORD AIMED AT

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Exclusive information regarding the future plans of the Communists in China has been received by the *North China Daily News.* This is in the form of resolutions passed to accept the decisions of the Political Secretariat of the Executive Comitee of the Communist Internationale in July last year in connexion with Chinese "problems." In view of the recent split among the Reds this sidelight on their activities is considered of paramount importance by the local authorities concerned.

These resolutions, a resume of which appears below, are known to have been conveyed also to Chinese students in Japan a number of whom were recently arrested for treasonable activities.

Twenty-seven in number, the resolution deal with the "prosperity of the Soviet Socialist establishments and the perilous conditions of world economy" before proceeding to discuss the "new era of the Chinese revolution" and the methods which should be utilized to ensure success.

The Occupation of Changsha.

The "revolution" in this country, they state, is now entering on a new era. The 10-days occupation of Changsha by the "labourers" and Red armies, however opposed by Trotsky and Chen Tu-hsiu, won the sympathy of the world proletariat. Although the occupation resulted in failure owing to insufficient preparation, it has awakened the people and the Red armies in Kiangsi, Hupeh, Kwangsi, Fukien, and Kwangtung have done and are doing their utmost to promote the growth of Soviet districts.

The peculiarities of the "present revolutionary movement" they classify as follows:—

(a) The struggle in the cities in China is making rapid progress although it has not yet reached its zenith.

(b) The progress of the peasant movement elsewhere is very irregular. In some places, however, this movement is so influential that the Kuomintang administration could be "easily overthrown."

Future Duties.

To consolidate communism in China, in particular, the following objects should be consistently aimed at: Promoting discord among the people; hastening preparations for an armed uprising; and fighting for the triumph of Soviet Political power. In view of the present condition of the country preparations, they say, should be made forthwith to bring about the second of these objects.

The main future duties of the Chinese Communist Party are set forth as follows:—

(a) Consolidating the foundation and extending the influence of the various Soviet districts and concentrating the strength of the proletariat in the Red Army by establishing a Soviet Provisional Government.

(b) Extending agitation and organization work among city workers and instigating the people generally to support the National Soviet Political Power

Suggested Slogans.

Measures should be taken, the resolutions continue, to urge the proletariat throughout the world to support the Chinese Soviet Conference and oppose "White Terror." In this connexion, the following slogans are suggested for future use: "Forfeit all lands and divide them among the peasants," "Enforce the 8-hour working system," "Overthrow the Kuomintang," "Abolish all kinds of privileges and rights enjoyed by foreign Powers in China," "Punish and execute Chinese and foreigners who act against Soviet law."

On the subject of organization, the resolutions emphasize the necessity of developing units of the Communist Youth Group, Red

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HOPEFUL INDIA OUTLOOK.

VICEROY'S TALKS WITH GANDHI RESUMED.

CONGRESS IMPRESSED.

Bombay, Mar. 1.

After the gloomy prognostications following the announcement that the Working Committee of the Congress had rejected Lord Irwin's proposals, a more hopeful atmosphere prevailed to-day, due to a long conference between the Viceroy and Gandhi, at the conclusion of which Gandhi declared: "The conversations have not ended. They will be resumed."

A message from New Delhi declares that although suspense regarding the Irwin-Gandhi negotiations continues, a feeling of optimism has crept in.

The Congress Working Committee to-day met to examine the revised draft of the Viceroy's proposals, and it is understood that Lord Irwin's reply in regard to the alleged police excesses is more conciliatory and that the Committee are favourably impressed by the result of the conversations.

Gandhi is again interviewing Lord Irwin this evening and the conversations are expected to last until midnight.

The talks are being resumed in an atmosphere which has definitely improved. The Congress Executive are greatly impressed by the Viceroy's sincerity.—*Reuter.*

PRETTY WEDDING AT FOOCHOW.

DR. ERIC CALLUM AND MISS WATT.

Foochow, Feb. 25.

The wedding of Dr. Eric Noel Callum and Miss Dora Maud Gwendoline Watt took place at the British Episcopal Church, Nantai, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. John Hind, D.D., Bishop of Fukien, assisted by the Rev. W. P. W. Williams, M.A., of Trinity College, Foochow.

The bride, who looked very charming in a dress of white satin over pink, was attended by Tony and Betty, the children of Mrs. A. W. R. Norton, of the Blind School, Foochow, and by Miss C. M. Hopkinson, of the Cha Cang Hospital, Foochow, as bridesmaid. Dr. Webster of the same hospital gave the bride away, and the Rev. J. H. Pratt, of Hingwa, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the house of Bishop and Mrs. Hind, the happy couple leaving afterwards for Sharp Peak Island, where the honeymoon is being spent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CHINESE AERIAL VENTURE.

TEST FLIGHT FROM SHANGHAI TO PEKING.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A test flight in connexion with the inauguration of the Peking-Shanghai air service some time next month took place this morning, when one of the planes recently purchased by the aviation company concerned hopped off for Peking. The route will be via Hsuchow, Tsinanfu and Tientsin.

It is estimated that a non-stop flight to Peking will take about nine hours. The former Manchu Government House, the Southern Palace, at Peking has been adapted as a temporary aerodrome.

BRITISH ARMY BEAT THE BELGIANS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY SUCCESS.

Brussels, Mar. 1.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the British Army defeat the Belgian Army by four goals to two in the international army triangular soccer tournament to-day.

The British Army have already defeated the French Army and have thus won the tournament for this season. The winners last year were the Belgian Army.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED BY SWIFT WORK.

"DEAL" CLINCHED IN PARIS.

ACQUIESCENCE OF JAPAN AND AMERICA NEEDED.

BRITISH TRIUMPH.

Paris, Mar. 1.

In one short week, Mr. Henderson's "travelling conference" has scored a brilliant diplomatic success. American and Japanese endorsements reached in Paris and Rome by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander are the only hurdles remaining to be taken in the conversion of the London Naval Treaty into a Five-Power Pact.

France to-day agreed fully to the agreement reached at Rome between the British Ministers and the Italian Government. The full details of the long hoped-for settlement will be made public in the course of the week.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander arrived at Paris from Rome to-day and proceeded immediately to the Quai d'Orsay where they gave M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, an account of the conversations in Rome.

The "Deal" Clinched.

After a three hours meeting of the British and French Ministers at the French Foreign Office it was announced that the naval negotiations have been successful.

The terms of the agreement between the British, French and Italian Ministers negotiated at Paris and Rome will be recommended by them for ratification by their Governments.

Official Communique.

Later to-day, an official communique on the naval negotiations was issued, stating:

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, communicated to M. Briand and M. Dumont, the results of their conversations in Rome.

After this, Mr. Henderson and M. Briand jointly telegraphed to Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, as follows: "We are happy to inform you that we find ourselves in entire agreement on the arrangement negotiated in Rome for a settlement relating to the limitation of naval armaments left outstanding by the Treaty of London. We are ready to recommend this arrangement for the approval of our Governments and to the other interested Governments."

No Details Yet.

On the request of the British delegation, no details of the figures of the settlement are to be announced for the time being, as the agreement must first be communicated to Tokyo, Washington and the British Dominions.

The details, however, will be announced simultaneously in London, Washington, Paris, Rome and Tokyo later in the week, probably on Wednesday.

M. Dumont, the French Minister of Marine, in a statement to the Press, said: "Some modification, however slight, is being contemplated in the London Naval Treaty."

British Ministers Returning.

The British delegates are returning to London on Monday.

It is not anticipated that there will be any further difficulties. The British object in negotiating an Italo-French agreement has been to avoid the necessity of invoking the clause in the Treaty with Japan and the United States, allowing her to go outside the limits in the event of the development of a building competition on the Continent.

Italian Negotiations End.

Rome, Feb. 28.

Widespread satisfaction is felt at the authoritative pronouncement that the intensive Anglo-Italian negotiations terminated in the early hours of the morning by Italy, with minor reservations, acquiescing in the formula which Mr. Henderson brought from

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INDIAN DUTY ON SILVER.

REPLY TO THE AMERICAN CHARGES.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The new Budget for India providing for increased customs duties, includes an increase of two annas per ounce on silver bullion.

Sir George Schuster announced his intention to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of seven members, and declared that to change the rupee from 18 to 16 pence would be fatal to India's financial welfare. He vehemently emphasised the necessity for caution, economy, and co-operation.

In announcing the silver duty Sir George Schuster referred to the suggestions that the Finance Minister should discontinue sales while the fresh output from the silver mines was to continue uninterrupted. He described it as an "astonishing proposition." He contended that the increase of two annas per ounce was clearly justifiable, and denied that it might check the consumption of silver in India. Regarding the maintenance of the price of silver, however, he referred to his last year's offer of co-operation with other silver interests. "Unfortunately the only direct response has been from the United States silver producing interests on the lines that while the production of new silver should remain unrestricted, the Governments holding stocks should refrain from selling." He was sure the members would not expect the Government of India to abandon the country's rights by acceding to "any such one-sided agreement."

Silver Consumption.

Sir George Schuster further emphasised that the whole world depended on India as a consumer. She absorbed 108,000,000 ounces of silver annually for the past five years ending March 31, 1930, and according to present indications her absorption for the current year would reach this average, while from her own holdings the Government of India had sold only a total of about 90,000,000 ounces. He declared that India must retain a free hand. "We must ask ourselves whether co-operation is likely to lead to desired result. The more I study the matter the more convinced I become that the fall in the price of silver is part of a much wider movement, and the more doubtful I become whether silver can be dealt with successfully in isolation."

Other Metals Also.

Sir George pointed out that the fall in silver prices has not really been out of relation to the fall in the case of other metals, and expressed the opinion that the causes might be the same. "Any action which does not touch the causes of the disease can hardly be likely to provide a sound remedy.....If there is to be any international conference for dealing with silver it will be of far greater value to the world if it can also deal with those other factors in the present world situation which might be affected by international co-operation."—*Reuter.*

The Indian Budget.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The Budget, which was presented by Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Executive Council, showed a deficit of 14½ crores of rupees after severe pruning, including a reduction of 176 lakhs on military expenditure.

The new taxation is estimated to yield 14 crores, 82 lakhs of rupees, and includes an increase on income tax and super tax ranging from two to five per cent.

Sir George Schuster said that from the balance of 31 lakhs it was contemplated to make certain grants for beneficial purposes, particularly from five to ten lakhs in connexion with the encouragement of the sugar industry, in connexion with which the Council of Agricultural Research would shortly submit schemes.

A surcharge of two and a half per cent. will be levied on the present Customs 10 per cent. schedule, and five per cent. on the 15 per cent. schedule, including cotton piece goods, and 10 per cent. on the luxury schedule.

The duty on all grades of sugar is increased by 20 annas per hundredweight, whilst there will be an increase of two annas per gallon of motor spirit and nine pies per gallon of kerosene.

Sir George gave the following heads under which it was proposed to increase the substantive tariffs. Liquors, Sugar, Silver Bullion, Betc Nuts and Spices, and Exposed Cinema Films.

He said that beer would be raised about 66 per cent. above the present level and the duties on wines and spirits (except denatured spirit and spirit used in the compounding of drugs and medicines) would be raised between 30 and 40 per cent.

Apart from Sugar, Silver Bullion and Liquors, other items mentioned would be transferred from the general rate of duty (now 15 per cent. ad valorem) to the luxury rate of 30 per cent.

Sir George Schuster declared that the increase in the sugar duty was purely a revenue measure pending consideration of the Tariff Board's recommendations.

HOME POLITICAL SITUATION.

FRESH CHALLENGE TO MR. BALDWIN.

London, Feb. 28.

A direct challenge to the continuance of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative Party is likely to form an outstanding feature of the Parliamentary by-election at St. George's, Westminster, caused by the death of Sir Laming Worthington Evans.

The potential Conservative candidate was Lt.-Colonel J. T. Moore Brabazon, who to-day intimated his withdrawal from the candidature, in view of the fact that an independent Conservative (Sir Ernest Petter) has appeared who openly questions the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's leadership, regarding which Lieut.-Col. Moore Brabazon says that he himself has expressed misgivings.—*Reuter.*

The "New Party."

London, Feb. 28.

A "New Party" was formally launched by Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) to-day, who issued a statement declaring that sufficient support had already been assured both in Parliament and in the country, and appealing for voluntary workers and financial assistance.

The Party aims at running 400 candidates at the next election. The new organisation challenges alike Free Trade, which exposes the Home market to the chaos of world conditions, and Protection which would protect the employer at the expense of the worker and the consumer.

On the contrary, the Party aims at a system of Protection of all sections; the maintenance of a stable market; a high standard of life, and a definite plan of reorganisation, including the linking of the Dominions and Britain by a new economic organisation.—*Reuter.*

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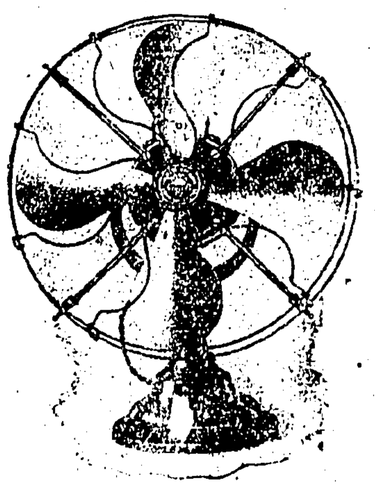
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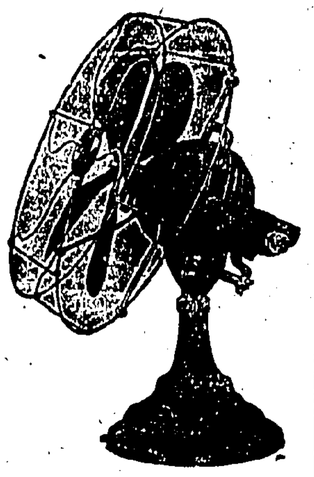
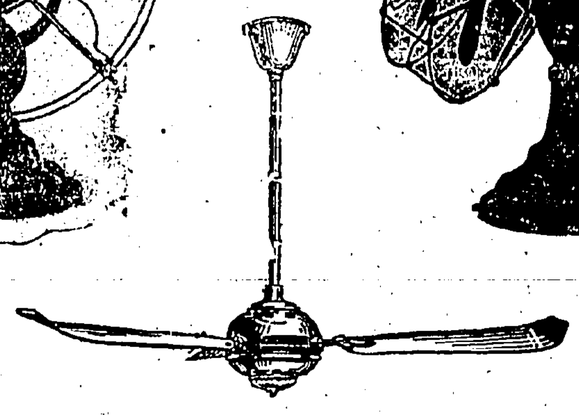
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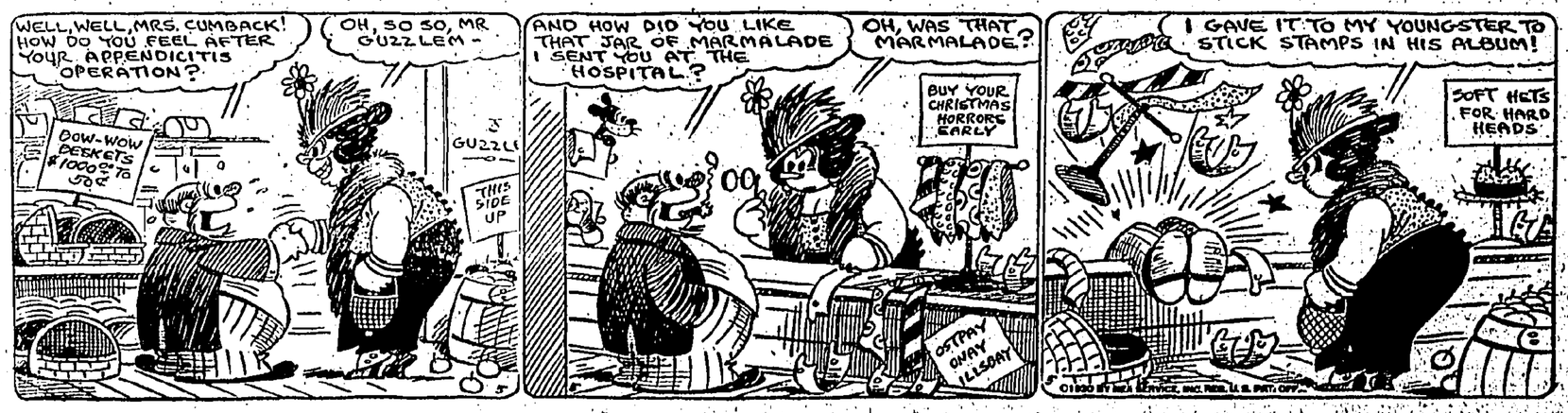
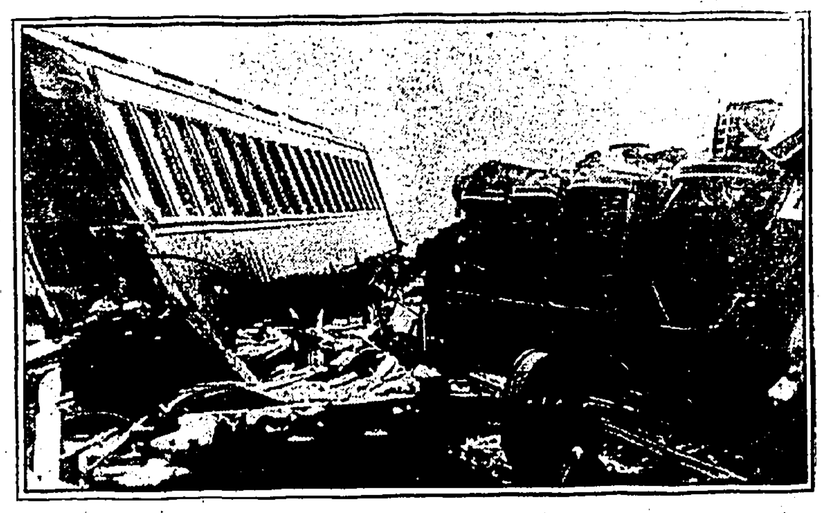


Our photo shows the tremendous crowd which marched on the Capitol at Washington with petitions for the enactment of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. The Bill was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, but vetoed by the President. The House on Thursday and the Senate on Friday decided to override the Presidential veto.

Photo from the drought stricken areas in Arkansas where hundreds of families are starving. Top shows scene in front of the Red Cross office. Food and new boots for the children.

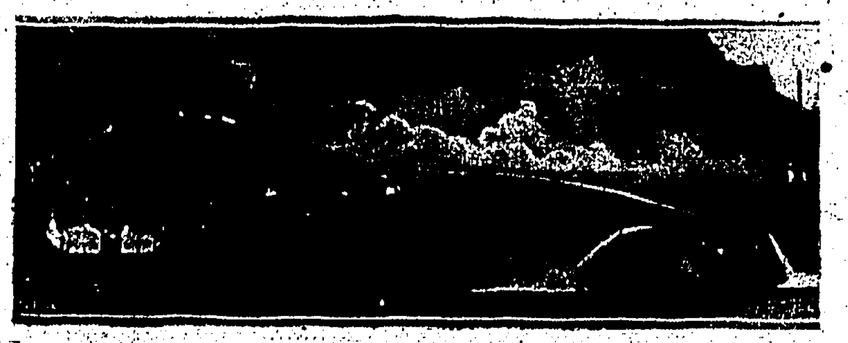
All was not peaceful in the mass demonstration of ex-service men in support of the Bonus Bill. This picture shows a woman who was over-demonstrative being taken into custody by Capitol police



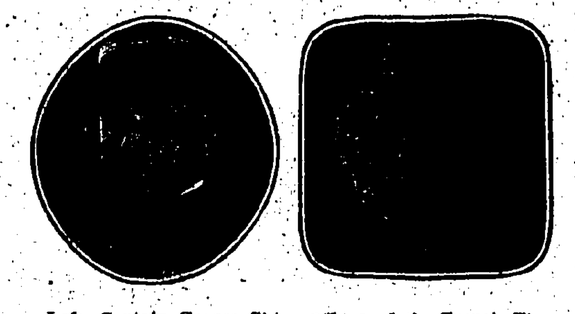
A collision between the Colonial Express and a local train in a blinding snowstorm caused injuries to over 60 passengers recently. The severity of the smash is graphically shown above.

Photo of a riotous scene outside the City Hall, New York, recently when thousands of unemployed staged a "hunger demonstration." It started peacefully but ended in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. Some of the injured are shown where they fell, with a woman defying the police to treat her similarly.

Another picture showing one of the distressed families in Arkansas. The father is W. Russell, a farmer, whose entire crop was destroyed. He has earned $25 in 7 months, has four children and a fifth is expected.



Fire fighting forces on land and water were brought into play to battle against a disastrous fire which recently destroyed the Rainier Furniture Co. premises and threatened the entire waterfront. Picture shows blaze at its height.



Left, Captain Cornet, Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade, Shanghai. Right, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, of the Bank of China, who has formulated a silver stabilisation scheme.

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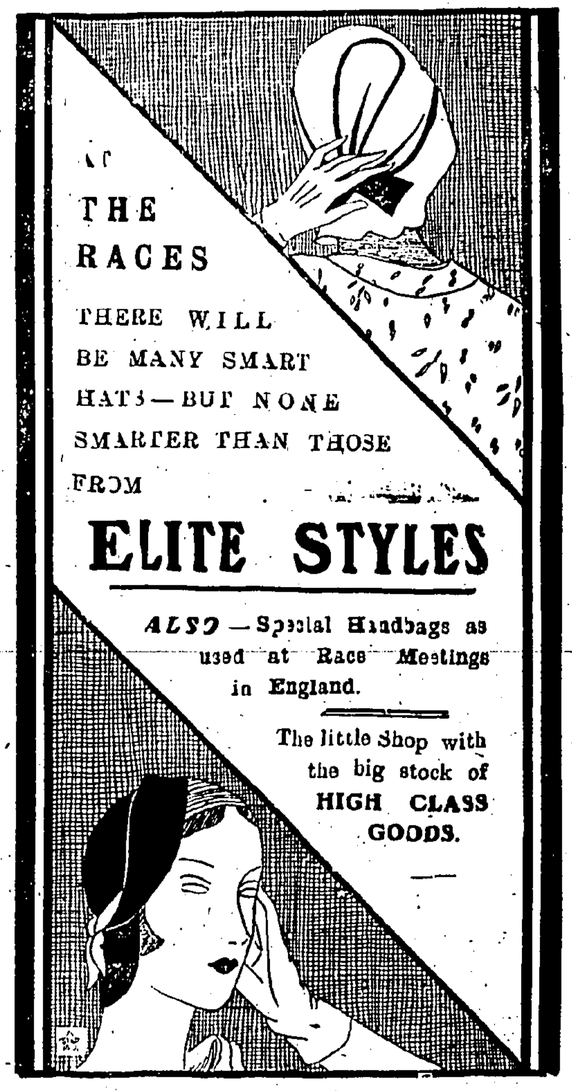

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1⅛ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Wednesday, March 4th. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
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A Practice Dance for the above will be held at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE TO-DAY (MONDAY), commencing at 5.15 p.m. Members and Guests are invited to attend.

G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretarys.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. C. O'G. Anderson, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge ad interim.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Exchange Banks will be open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon, for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 26th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be closed on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, and Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, at Noon, during the Race Meeting.

By Order of the Committee
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1931.
28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd March 1931, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong 2nd March, 1931.

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Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	March 2.
Manila	Kulmerland	March 2.
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 3.
Straits	Cremer	March 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th. Feb.)	Chenonceaux	March 3.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	March 3.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Benrackie	Mon., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 20th March.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Chung Kong	Mon., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hirundo	Mon., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikarang	Tues., Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Mar., 3, K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Mar. 4. Registration Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 25th March.)
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang	Wed., Mar. 4. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Sh ng	Wed., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5. Parcels Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Haiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Mar. 9, Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.

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Everton	9	Southport	1
Birminghan	2	Chelsea	2

DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	4	Leicester	2
Bolton	1	Blackburn	1
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	5
Liverpool	5	Blackpool	2
*Manchester U.	–	Portsmouth	–
Middlesbro'	5	Leeds	0
Newcastle	1	Sheffield U.	0
*Wednesday	–	Derby	–
West Ham	2	Arsenal	4

* Postponed.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Bradford C.	2
Burnley	2	Plymouth	2
Millwall	1	Barnsley	1
Notts. Forest	4	Cardiff	1
Oldham	1	Bristol C.	3
Preston N.E.	4	Bury	0
Southampton	1	Swansea	2
Stoke	0	Charlton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	6	Walsall	1
Brighton	2	Thames	1
Bristol R.	2	Bournemouth	5
Crystal Pal.	1	Coventry	0
Gillingham	0	Notts. County	5
Luton	4	Swindon	0
Newport	0	Watford	2
Northampton	6	Queen's P. R.	0
Southend	2	Fulham	1
Torquay	2	Norwich	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	3	Nelson	1
Barrow	1	Hartlepools	0
Carlisle	2	Gateshead	2
*Chesterfield	–	Lincoln	–
*Crewe	–	Halifax	–
*Rochdale	–	Darlington	–
*Rotherham	–	Hull	–
Tranmere	3	Stockport	0
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	1
York	1	Doncaster	2

* Postponed on account of snow.

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH RD).

Celtic	1	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	1
Ho'ness	1	Kilmarnock	1

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Airdrie	1	Leith	1
East Fife	1	Hibernians	0
Hamilton	0	Rangers	3
Hearts	9	Ayr	0
Morton	0	Clyde	1
Dundee	3	Queen's Park	0

SECOND DIVISION. (SCOTTISH).

Armadale	5	Alloa	1
Brechin	1	Albion	2
Dumbarton	3	Arbroath	1
E. Stirling	6	Clydebank	1
Montrose	1	Forfar	2
Queen O' Sth.	0	Dundee U.	0
Sten'muir	3	Raith Rovers.	6

In a match played on Wednesday St. Bernards beat Montrose 7 goals to two.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

YEN HSI-SHAN BOOKS ON THE URAL MARU.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

It is learned that Yen Hsi-shan, has booked passage for himself and 40 companions on the s.s. Ural Maru, and is sailing from Dairen on March 10 for Japan.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF BRITISH EXHIBITION.

London, Feb. 28.

The Olympia and Birminghnm sections of British Industries Fair closed last night and buyers at the Allied British Cotton Textile Exhibition at White City up to last night were considerably over 200,000. Buyers at Olympia last year numbered about 155,000 and the increased attendence is considered very satisfactory. Oversea buyers came from 74 countries and represented Lands as distant as Afghanistan, Fiji, Iraq and Nicaragua. Countries most numerously represented were in the following order: Holland, Irish Free States, Germany, Denmark, France, United States and India. The business done in the face of World Trade depression was most encouraging and beyond the expectations of the exhibitors. One cheerful feature in their reports is the large number of new accounts opened by every section.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

BILL APPROVED BY JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

A Government Bill proposing the grant to women of equal franchise with men in the elections for city, town, and village autonomous assemblies has passed the Lower House, and now goes to the Peers.

Last session a similar Bill was introduced by private members and passed by the Lower House, but the Peers shelved it.—*Reuter.*

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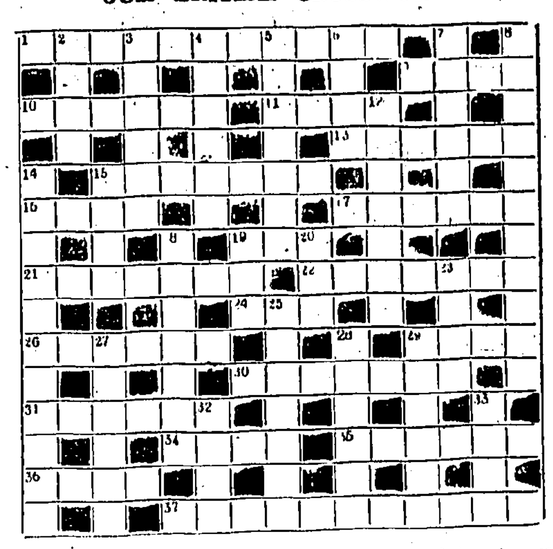


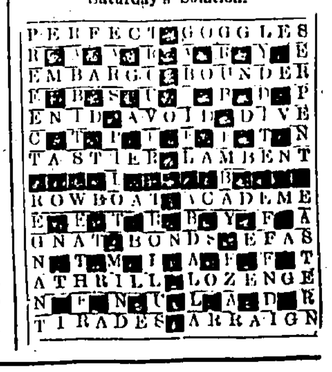
Across

1 This order—like all orders—should be obeyed without its first and last syllables.
9 Attar.
10 "Something better than his dog, a little—than his horse" (Locksley Hall").
11 Scottish county.
13 Plays in a noisy manner, but with spirit.
15 The more this bird is down in the mouth the less need he worry about the commissariat—notwithstanding the long bill.
16 Christian name common in Wales.
17 Take this leg and lay many more round it (hidden).
19 I'd ask you to remove this from the shadow, if I didn't know you'd make a fuss.
21 A popular idol in Spain who reminds one rather of a rumpled door-mat.
22 Zulu weapon.
24 The tail of a whelk.
26 Declare.
29 Contemptuous term, which, applied to a brother, is condemned in the New Testament.
30 The eighth month of the Roman year.
31 "Canter" (anag.).
34 Indeed, there is nothing odd about this, believe me.
35 When the heath begins to be red all is safely fastened.
36 Or in Berlin.
37 Making clear.

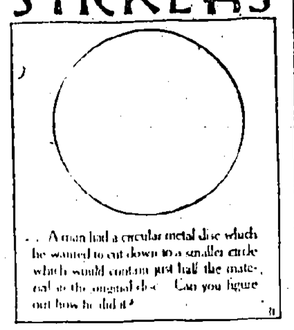
Down

2 Set these down in front of some ham and see a well-known novelist.
3 Epstein's is terribly grim art—enjoyed, nevertheless, by many (hidden).
4 A sea-nymph.
5 Another sea-nymph.
6 Fit this for propriety.
7 Stretched out in a long line
8 Descriptive of a Limerick.
12 Carlyle was a notable one.
14 This end begins with an expression and ends in a race.
15 Gasp.
18 "Should I go to church, And see the holy—of stone" ("Merchant of Venice").
19 "Hearts of 20 down this our men" (Garrick).
20 See 19 down.
23 If you find this uphill work, change it.
25 Sententious—like the Spartans.
27 To gad about idly.
28 What the bittern did.
29 The chemist's rejoinder.
32 A curtain conceals this wrong.
33 Vascular cryptogamous plant.

Saturday's Solution.

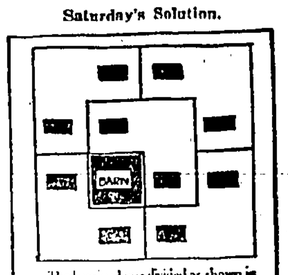


STICKERS



. . A man had a circular metal disc which he wanted to cut down to a smaller circle which would contain just half the material of the original disc. Can you figure out how he did it?

Saturday's Solution.



The barnyard was divided as shown in the diagram, so that each of five brothers had a plot of land the same size as the others and each plot contained two chicken coops.

168-YEAR-OLD MISTAKE.

KEW'S CHINESE PAGODA.

I saw Sir Reginald Johnston, recently returned from Government House, Wei-hai-Wei, at the Persian Exhibition yesterday, writes a London correspondent. He was probably studying the influence of Persian on Chinese art—and vice versa.

It reminded me that Sir Reginald, who has spent his career in our service in China (he was 32 years there), has just taken a house at Richmond. He has chosen it because from its windows he can see the famous Chinese pagoda in Kew Gardens to remind him of China, which he still thinks of as "home."

Unfortunately, the pagoda is not quite so faithful to China as Sir Reginald. As one of the world's leading authorities on things Chinese he finds a distant view is much better than a "close-up." For the windows are not Chinese, but of English type; and the angles of the ten "roofs" are straight down instead of being slightly curved. This is all wrong.

The pagoda was built in 1762—168 years ago—by Sir William Chambers for the Dowager Princess of Wales, in imitation of a Chinese "taa" or tower. It is 163ft. high and has ten storeys. Formerly 80 large dragons with bells in their mouths decorated the angles of the roofs.

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BRITISH FILMS.

The world at large would appear to be changing its views about British films. If, a few years ago, it had been predicted that the products of British studios would soon gain more popularity than those emanating from Hollywood, the prophecy would not have been taken too seriously. But the fact is to-day that it is the British talkies which are most popular, the appeal of the American production being on the wane. There are reasons for this, as we shall show later. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that whilst the Films Act for a time played into the hands of unscrupulous company promoters, it did a good turn for Mr. John Maxwell, the lone man of enterprise from Glasgow, for his company, the British International Pictures, was helped by it to weather the talkie storm, with the result that to-day his Elstree studios are the centre of the British talking-film production.

A writer in one of the English reviews, in commenting on the future of the British film industry, puts forward the view that even without the Films Act, British talkies would have emerged victorious. In the first place, he says, the British people wanted good English. The plain, honest audiences of the Midlands, the North and the South could not stomach a jargon which was largely meaningless to them. They could not appreciate the wise-cracks of the "big boys" or the sayings of the "red-hot mammas." For a Chicago "wop" to say, "I'm going out to grab a can; I gotta chop that mick before he squeals," may mean something in America, but it leaves a Lancashire audience gaping when asked to listen to such gibberish. Even London began to loathe back-stage drama with commonplace stories of crime, boot-legging, or sex, which Hollywood sent over week by week, month after month, to serve as the background for monotonous displays of chorus girls' legs. Even the romantic young woman from the suburbs grew tired of such back-chat as: "Baby, you didn't oughta travel with that bunch." "Is zat so?" "Yeah, that's so—and I don't mean maybe. Listen, baby, you kinda kid yourself you're smart; well, some day I guess you're gonna be kicking yourself all round the block." "Aw, can it, big boy." "O.K., baby!" Sufficient has been quoted to show that, even if pure English were spoken, American talking films could not be exported to non-English speaking peoples. Mr. Maxwell therefore realised the opportunity and discovered that Elstree was ideally situated for the purpose of the "multi-lingual talkie." He began to produce English talkies and then to arrange with a German or French company to bring their own casts to Elstree, using the same studio sets and recording apparatus. Obviously, American producers could not ship whole casts of German or French artistes from Europe to Hollywood for the purpose of making tri-lingual films.

A prominent American Consul recently stated that the English are adapting themselves much more readily to "sound" than they did to "silent" film production. The reason, of course, is that the producers have the material ready at hand on the British stage. At the moment, they are largely engaged in merely transposing the spoken drama from the medium of the stage into the new medium of the film. They have not had the time in which to develop an entirely new art or technique of sound and talking movies. But they have made a fine start and are now coming into worldwide recognition. We can only hope that as an outcome of the deliberations of the recent Imperial Conference, a larger proportion of British films will before long be made available to Britons overseas!

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forthcoming Concerts.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—We have just received a wire from the Westminster Glee Singers, stating that they are performing at the Star Theatre from March 7th to March 10th, and asking us to assist in making this known. They were so popular here before that we recommended them to give a few performances in Kowloon on their return journey, but understood this would be in April. Advertisements are, of course, appearing immediately, but the notice is so short that the Singers will have arrived almost before the public has heard of them. We understand that booking is being opened at once at the Star Theatre and at Moutrie's.

We should appreciate it if you would allow us to make a further announcement of three forthcoming musical attractions which, through sheer bad luck, are booked for three consecutive week-nights:—Fri. and Sat., March 27th and 28th, and Mon. March 30th.

Mr. Strok has just wired reserving the Theatre Royal on the 27th for a pair of excellent dancers known as the Sakharoffs, who are accompanied by a pianist and a violinist. They should have appeared here earlier but have been delayed by splendid successes in Japan. He has also booked the Theatre for the 30th, for a vocal recital by the celebrated prima donna, Toti dal Monte, and her husband, de Muro-Lomanto (lyric tenor), who are on their first world tour.

At the same time another impressario, M Podoli, unaware of these engagements, is bringing M. Martenot, the inventor of the wonderful "Music from the Ether" instrument, to the Star Theatre on the 28th. It would be a pity for music-lovers to miss any of these attractions, but without a special effort the attendances are bound to suffer from the close proximity of the dates.

It is the object of this Society to give timely notice of the visits of professional artists of sufficiently high standing to be recommended to the public; to stimulate interest and combat the apathy that used to be so widespread; and to ensure that these artistes shall face reasonably-filled halls and not rows of empty benches. Advertisements will appear in your columns in due course. But something more than the usual advertising is needed if the attendances on these three dates are to justify this Colony's improved musical reputation. We hope that music-lovers will give all the support in their power for the sake of the artistes who are in no way to blame for these unfortunate arrangements.—Yours, etc.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Musical Society.

S.P.C.A. Ball.

Sir,—The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are having their third annual carnival dance in the Peninsula Hotel on March 13, and I would appeal to all lovers of animals to give this function their support. Prizes are being presented for the Best Dressed and most original Costumes for both Ladies and Gentlemen. This annual Ball is recognised as one of the most pleasant ways whereby all those who take an interest in the work of the S.P.C.A. may get together and the financial support helps materially to enable the Society to carry on the good work. The dances held in 1928 and 1929 proved a great success, everyone present being out to enjoy the evening. I should again make a special appeal to the rising generation of the Colony to support us in our effort in this direction, thereby combining sympathy with the lot of animals with a social evening spent in the delightful surroundings of the Garden in the Peninsula Hotel.

Tickets may be had from the following members of the Committee:

Mrs. Anderson, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. Forrest, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. S. W. Ko, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mr. M. P. Talati, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. Baker, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Miss Grace Ho-tung, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, J. Russell, E. C. Tregillus, D. H. Blake, W. B. Finnigan, Lady Ho-tung, Miss G. Heard, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, or from our Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, c/o. Thomson and Co., York Buildings.

J. RUSSELL,
Hon. President.

DAY BY DAY

AFTER ALL, LOVE IS LIKE A WHOOPING COUGH. WE ARE ALL SUBJECT TO IT, AND WHEN WE'VE GOT IT WE CAN'T SMOTHER IT.—*T. R. Threlfall.*

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The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10.7/8d.

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The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on Sunday next.

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The Hongkong Technical Institute advertises its re-opening on Wednesday, March 4.

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The St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong is holding its ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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It is advertised that Mr. J. W. Stephenson has taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs from Mr. J. G. O'G. Anderson, as from to-day.

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Sir Charles Eliot, retiring Abbassador for Japan and formerly Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, is a passenger by the Hakone Maru, due in Hongkong on Friday.

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A further remand for a week was granted by Mr. Schofield, when Sohbat Khan and Abdul Khanan appeared before him, charged with having assaulted four other Indians in a street fight at Wanchai in January. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said the injured men would probably be in hospital for at least another week.

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Mr. John Charles Oswald, of Croydon, Surrey, and late of Foochow, who died on June 21, 1930, left Hongkong estate to the value of $22,100, and gross personalty, including gross realty, of $58,324. He rescinded a former will, by virtue of which left his wife, Nina Louisa Oswald, sole beneficiary and executrix, and she has been granted the resealing of the probate.

Lt. Col. ROWLAND FIELDING on

GOLD: THE EARTH RANSACKED.

THOUGH most commodities are selling at prices which barely repay the cost of production, consumers still refrain from replenishing their stocks; so deep is the prevailing feeling of uncertainty. Within the last few days silver has reached the lowest price in its history.

Gold alone is being produced in insufficient quantity to meet the demand, and the world's output, which in 1929 was approximately £83,500,000, will probably have soon passed its zenith, if it has not already done so. It is at present being kept up by the Rand goldfield, the capacity of which must before long show diminution.

In countries which have definely adopted the gold standard, the value of gold as expressed in currency is unchanging. In England an ounce of fine gold is worth 85s. It follows that as gold becomes scarcer its purchasing power increases, which—in other words—means that commodity prices fall.

It would seem that the nation producing most gold, in a rising market for gold, possesses advantages over other nations in the world markets. Now that is the position occupied by the British Empire, whose mines, mostly controlled from this country, produce rather more than 70 per cent. of the world's total output. It is a position which, some years ago, led people to think that our recovery from the ravages of the war would be fast and sure. Unfortunately, our production costs of goods have not come down in proportion to the rise in the purchasing power of gold.

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Practically speaking, all the gold that has ever been produced has been employed either as money or in the arts. Gold does not get used up like the base metals, such as iron, copper, tin, lead, and zinc. It is imperishable and indestructible, and the gold articles recently excavated at Ur of the Chaldees, though several thousand years old, are as fresh to-day as when they were manufactured.

The existing available world supply must indeed closely approximate the total gold mined since men first began to extract the metal from the earth—after deducting, of course, the gold lost by misadventure or attrition, or through its having been hidden away deliberately in tombs or otherwise.

There are, however, various ways in which gold can go out of use and become ineffective. For example, about two-fifths of the gold produced each year is consumed in the arts. Obviously such gold serves no utilitarian purpose, and the available supplies could be made to go farther by legislation restricting its uses in this manner.

The remaining three-fifths is employed as money. Most of this gold having been laboriously dug out of the ground is reburied in bank vaults. A great deal of it is hoarded. Recently, the flow of gold to the United States and France has reached flood proportions, with the result that all other countries are feeling the pinch. India, according to a writer in the *New York Times*, absorbs about 6,000,000 ounces each year. The relation of India to gold—so says this writer—is that of an ocean into which the world dumps nearly a third of its annual production, most of which is merely hoarded.

Since the discovery of America at the close of the fifteenth century the world has produced approximately 1,042,850,000 ounces of gold, more than half of which was mined during the last thirty years. Of the total about 467,000,000 ounces are estimated to exist in the form of monetary stocks.

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To-day the principal gold-producing countries in their order of importance are—the Transvaal, the United States, Canada, Russia, Mexico, Australasia, Rhodesia. The Transvaal, which contributed some £43,000,000 in 1929, produces about one and a half times as much as the other six countries mentioned, put together.

The world has been ransacked more thoroughly for gold than for any other metal. Untiring prospectors, rough pioneers of civilisation, continue to scour the mountains and the plains as they have done throughout all history. But there have been few new finds of late years and none that is likely to replace the Rand when it begins to fail. Some promising new discoveries are being developed in Western Australia, and the Australian Government, alive to the importance of the gold-producing industry, has recently decided to pay a bonus of £1 per ounce of gold mined in the country. In New Guinea, some rich deposits are being exploited in spite of great natural difficulties—an Equatorial climate, scant untrained labour, a country so precipitous and inaccessible that transportation is practicable only by aeroplane. There exists no difficulty, however, that cannot be overcome by the ingenuity of man if gold is found in sufficient quantity.

Rich mines may, and probably will, be opened up, but the earth's surface has been searched so intensively and for so long a period for gold that the chances of finding new fields of the magnitude necessary to arrest the declining output become less probable as each year passes.

The hope for the future lies principally in the large low-grade ore bodies. Already the flotation process has made available vast deposits of lead-zinc-copper ores containing small quantities of gold. The Buchan's River Mine in Newfoundland provides a notable example of one of these.

History shows that gold shortages have in the past invariably been made good by new discoveries. Goldfield after goldfield was found. The sixteenth century produced many discoveries in America. The hungry forties terminated in the Australian and Californian gold rushes. In 1885 the Rand was discovered and, later, the Klondike and the Lena. But it will not be wise to count upon a continuance of these experiences.

"The polar bears will next play—"

We Must Have Favourites.

By Beverley Nichols.

THE man next to me was studying one of those bright little theatre programmes which contain, besides the list of scenes and the names of the cast, various stories, jokes, and oddments of theatrical information. One of the most popular features of this programme is its series of "confessions," in which various actors and actresses inform the public of their favourite flower, their favourite food, their pet aversion, and the like. It was one of these confessions which aroused the ire of my neighbour. "How can they make such fools of themselves?" he demanded, with a snort. "How can anybody but a half-wit have a favourite flower or a favourite anything, for that matter?"

I do not agree with this critic. I am all for the man who says, quite definitely, that he has favourites, whether they are animal, vegetable, or mineral.

All Specialists.

It may be more impressive to say that you haven't—to observe, gushingly, that you adore all flowers to such an extent that you couldn't possibly choose a single blossom from the world's garden. But such broad appreciations are apt to be a little dull.

After all, the institution of marriage is based, somewhat rashly, on the assumption that you have a favourite woman so that in this matter, at least, you have

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MUCH TURMOIL IN SZECHUAN.

POSITION REFLECTS BADLY ON NANKING.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

Nanking, Mar. 1.

The chaotic political situation in Szechuan formed the subject of outspoken comment by the Commissioner of Reconstruction in Szechuan, Mr. Heung Yu-yan, who is visiting Nanking and was approached by newspaper correspondents for his opinions on the prospects of peace in Szechuan. He said peace was still very remote.

Mr. Heung added that Szechuan was the centre of much Communist propaganda as well as activity by defeated militarists and politicians representing most of the minor political parties of China.

There are 500,000 or 600,000 soldiers under the control of the different military factions in Szechuan which look to the populace for support.

The Commissioner of Reconstruction added that the position reflected on the prestige of the National Government which should pay serious attention to the improvement of the education and communications in this troubled province by completing the construction of the Hankow-Szechuan and Yunnan-Szechuan Railways.

Mr. Heung believed that only by a closer connexion with the more advanced provinces in China can Szechuan hope to see an end put to the petty disputes and civil strife among the war-lords.

WE MUST HAVE FAVOURITES.

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to make up your mind. And unless you are an atheist, you must choose the image of God whom you will worship, and have none other gods than Him. In the great things of life, in fact, you have to be a specialist. Why, then, should you desire specialisation in little things—if you call them little?

I know, for example, without having to think twice about it, that my favourite flower is white lilac. It has a close second in the snowdrop, and a not so close third in the tiger lily, but the lilac wins. Every year that I see those pale plumes in the florist's windows, every year that I go in and pay a terrible price, and transport them home, where they brood in my room like white and lovely ghosts, something magic happens which is never evoked by rose nor tulip, nor all the scented hosts of summer.

The superior person may be distressed by such narrow partiality. He would be even more distressed if one were to own that one had a "favourite musical composition." Well, I have, and it is the Cesar Franck Organ Fantaisie in A. Let me say, in defence, that I know quite well that is not so awe-inspiring as Beethoven's Ninth and that it has not the sceptural magnificence of many Bach fugues. Its quality is religious—it is, indeed, the most radiantly spiritual work of art with which I am acquainted.

Painting: Poetry: Women.

If you really study deeply this question of favouritism you will come to the conclusion that a single marked preference is not a sign of a shallow mind nor an ill-informed intelligence. I know a great deal about flowers, and quite a lot about music, which is why I am able to choose my favourite flower and my favourite composition.

I know very little about painting, which is why I should hover, in an agony of doubt, between Rembrandt's "The Mill" and the Botticelli Birth of Christ in the National Gallery, and Van Gogh's "Sunflowers"—though probably the sunflowers would have it in the end, for they will blaze into the darkness of infinity long after the sun himself is quenched.

Nor do I read nearly as much poetry as I should—(nor do you)—which is why I should say at one moment that the loveliest thing in life was the Shakespeare sonnet which begins "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" It was worth living to have read that. But it was also worth living to read Meredith's "Love in the Valley," and when I was a boy I used to think it was worth dying to read Francis Thompson's "Ode to the Setting Sun," though I am not so sure nowadays.

As for women—there you have me. I thought I knew quite a lot about them, and if that is so, according to my theory, there should be no difficulty in proclaiming some sort of choice. But there is. And as far as I can see it is a difficulty which offers no immediate prospect of a solution.

The forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held on Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at St. George's Building.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY EXTEND KOWLOON.

There were only two League cricket matches on Saturday, in each Division. The Royal Artillery extended the Kowloon C.C. and were rather unfortunate in not securing the full points. They were forced to a draw and, as a result, lost much ground in their challenge to the Indian R.C. The Indians in the Second Division won from the Kowloon C.C. and are now hot favourites for the honours.

DIVISION I.

W. Brace Bats Well for the Kowloon C.C. Team.

The Royal Artillery, after declaring their innings closed with 201 runs for the loss of six wickets, had rather bad luck in not being able to force an out-right win against the Kowloon C.C. With seven wickets in hand at the close of play, the Kowloon C.C. had only 129 runs on the board. W. Brace, who last week scored a century against the Craigengower C.C., saved his side and was not out with 75 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn. For the Artillery Musson and MacFarlan both topped the seventy mark. Scores:

Royal Artillery.

Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b Goodwin	16
Lt. Haslewood, c and b Goodwin	11
Lt. Waring, c Zimmern, b Goodwin	4
Lt. Musson, c E. C. Fincher, b Zimmern	78
Cpl. Bryant, c Lyal, b Goodwin	1
Lt. MacFarlan, c Caveney, b Lyal	70
Capt. Dunlop, not out	1
Extras	20
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	201

Gnr. Combey, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	4	46	4
Lyal	13	1	45	1
Zimmern	8	–	35	1
Barnett	3	–	11	–
Hung	2	–	11	–
Brace	4	–	19	–
E. F. Fincher	3	1	13	–

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, not out	75
F. E. Lawrence, c MacFarlan, b Miller	3
W. C. Hung, b Musson	19
F. Zimmern, c Combey, b Byrant	0
J. C. Lyal, c Wolfe-Barry, b Bryant	6
E. F. Fincher, c Dunlop, b Musson	9
E. C. Fincher, b Musson	0
G. C. Burnett, c Waring, b Musson	2
H. Hampton, not out	3
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	129

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryant	14	–	52	2
Miller	4	1	27	1
Musson	12	2	30	4
Willis	3	1	8	–

DIVISION II.

Indian R. C. Win Important Match Against Kowloon.

By beating the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday the Indian R.C. made themselves strong favourites for the honours of the Second Division. They won by 46 runs against the Peninsula team, but only just managed to take the decision in the last over of the day. The Indians, who were playing at home, had first knock and ran up a total of 168 runs, the Kowloon C.C. replying with 122. A. R. Suffiad and F.E. Skinner, for the respective sides, reached the forty mark before being dismissed. Scores:

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, b Skinner	14
J. S. Ackber, c sub., b Lee	8
A. R. Suffiad, c Lee, b Skinner	43
O. Ismail, run out	13
E. Hiptoola, c Smith, b Overy	20
F. M. el Arculli, b Smith	2
A. R. H. Esmail, c and b Skinner	11
A. S. Suffiad, c A. R. F. Raven, b Skinner	28
M. R. Abbas, c Skinner, b Overy	6
A. M. Rumjahn, c Mackay, b Smith	14
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	1	19	1
Smith	13	1	42	2
Skinner	12	2	44	4
Overy	8	–	49	2

Kowloon C.C.

S. Jex, b Rumjahn	0
D. M. Gregory, c Rumjahn, b Arculli	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b Arculli	0
F. E. Skinner, c A. R. Suffiad, b Arculli	41
G. Lee, c A. R. Suffiad, b A. S. Suffiad	7
F. S. W. Smith, c Ackber, b Rumjahn	6
A. R. F. Raven, b A. S. Suffiad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c Madar, b Arculli	1
R. G. U. Mead, b A. S. Suffiad	15
O. B. Raven, c Esmail, b Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	12	5	28	4
Rumjahn	9	4	31	2
A. R. Suffiad	5	–	24	–
Abbas	5	–	19	–
A. S. Suffiad	6.3	2	9	3
Madar	2	–	3	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Royal Artillery Lose Grip on Championship.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	7
University	3	2	–	1	6
Honkong C.C.	4	1	3	–	6
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	6	1	–	5	3
Craigengower C.C.	4	–		4	–

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8	–	1	24
Civil service C.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Recreio	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	1	3	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1	–	7	3
Royal Engineers	5	–	–	5	–

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Seconds Have Big Win at Home.

Bowlers had an exceptionally lean time on the Hongkong C.C. ground where the second eleven entertained the Royal Engineers and won a high scoring match by seven wickets. In all 427 runs were scored for the loss of eight wickets, an average of over 53 per wicket! The Royal Engineers batted first and compiled 208 runs for five wickets declared (Spr. Whitefield 64 not out and Col. Skinner 63). The Hongkong C.C. replied with 219 for three wickets (R.H .Wild 72 not out and R. K. Hepburn 60).

VOLUNTEERS' MATCH.

Heavy Scoring on the Kowloon C.C. Ground Yesterday.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Hongkong Volunteers in a friendly match yesterday, in an all-day game that is being continued this afternoon. The scoring on both sides was heavy, the Volunteers knocking up 272 runs while the Kowloon C.C. players had scored 230 for the loss of seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

For the Volunteers, R. M. Wood was top scorer with 87 and was undefeated at the close of the innings. W. Hung and E. F. Fincher were the chief scorers for the Peninsula team. The latter's wicket was still intact at the close of play. Scores:

Volunteers.

K. H. Batger, b Goodwin	10
J. E. Richardson, c Mackay, b Goodwin	11
S. V. Gittins, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	23
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., Burnett	44
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Hung	33
R. M. Wood, not out	87
A. Reid, c Skinner, b Hung	0
H. F. Green, Skinner	9
A. C. Beck, b Fincher	21
R. R. Davies, c Lyal, b Fincher	0
G. E. R. Divett, b Burnett	16
Extras	19
Total	272

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	5	3	13	2
Lyal	12	2	60	–
Goodwin	7	2	36	3
E. F. Fincher	10	–	50	2
Zimmern	7	–	46	–
Burnett	6.3	–	22	2
Skinner	4	–	27	1

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Divett	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Wood, b Divett	8
W. C. Hung, b Divett	75
F. I. Zimmern, c Batger, b Mitchell	39
E. F. Fincher, not out	75
N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., Beck	10
F. E. Skinner, c Gittins, b Beck	4
D. W. Gregory, b Beck	5
J. C. Lyal, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts.)	230

G. C. Burnett and F. Goodwin to bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	16	2	64	3
Divett	13	–	54	3
Reid	7	–	33	–
Gittins	1	–	13	–
Mitchell	4	1	22	1
Richardson	3	–	14	–
Griffiths	2	–	20	–

INTENATIONAL RUGBY.

WALES MAKING BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Swansea, Feb. 28.

Wales made a great bid for the championship, over-running France and winning by 35 points to three. There were 40,000 spectators present. After fighting the first half of the game in drenching sleet the Frenchmen were out-classed and were warned on three occasions for rough play.

Wales took the lead by eight points to nothing, the interval arriving with the score unchanged. After the resumption, however, the Welshmen were irresistible and scored six further tries and one dropped goal. Frank Williams (2), Davey Fender, Lang, Ralph and Arthur were the scorers. Bassett converted five of the tries while Powell scored a dropped goal. The solitary try for France was scored by Petit.

Defeat of Scotland.

Dublin, Feb. 28.

Whilst the match between Wales and France was being played at Swansea 40,000 spectators attended the International here between Ireland and Scotland. Ireland followed up their Twickenham victory against England and won by eight points to five. Their foraging forwards were insatiable battlers in the driving sleet and flung the Scottish backs down ruthlessly.

Sugden, the genius of their attack, in eel-like runs scored the first try for Ireland which, however, was not converted. Macintosh scored a try for Scotland with Allan converting. Then Pike, in reply, scored a try for Ireland and took the lead through Murray converting.

All the points were scored in the first half, the second part of the game being blank. Ireland deserved their win.—*Reuter.*

Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	7
University	3	2	–	1	6
Honkong C.C.	4	1	3	–	6
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	6	1	–	5	3
Craigengower C.C.	4	–		4	–

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8	–	1	24
Civil service C.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Recreio	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	1	3	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1	–	7	3
Royal Engineers	5	–	–	5	–

CINEMA NOTES.

"KING OF JAZZ" A GREAT TRIUMPH.

There is only one thing which can be said about "King of Jazz," the Universal-Paul Whiteman film, which opened at the Central Theatre last night, and that is that it completely eclipses anything seen before.

"King of Jazz" is a pageant of beauty, a paean of melody, a marvel of spectacle, a revel of music, dancing, comedy—and more.

Universal, Carl Laemmle, Jr., Paul Whiteman and John Murray Anderson, the director, have made it a great picture. It runs in eight huge musical numbers, each in a different and more lavish setting than the one before and each with its own especially written song hit. Between these numbers are interspersed specialities and comedy blackouts by the cream of the stars of the stage, vaudeville circuits, night clubs and screen.

The outstanding numbers are "Bridal Veil", the "Bench In The Park"—a miniature musical comedy; "Happy Feet," "Rhapsody In Blue"; and "Monterey."

John Boles sings "The Song of the Dawn" in a cowboy number that is a revelation. Song hits are liberally given in "King of Jazz"—there are easily a dozen of them. The picture was built on songs and dancing.

A host of well-known stars are to be seen, and the picture should not be missed.

"Let Us Be Gay."

Norma Shearer scores another big success in "Let Us Be Gay," the current drawing card at the Queen's Theatre. It can be truthfully said that no artiste, since the advent of the talkies, has done so much for the cause of dramatic comedy as Miss Shearer, and her consistent appearance in serious roles presents a healthy counterbalance to the many back-stage singing and dancing pictures with which the film market has been lately flooded. Miss Shearer pleases her audience in every line she utters in this, her latest successful vehicle.

Included in the cast is Rod La Rocque, who plays opposite Miss Shearer in the leading male role, and Marie Dressler, who is superb as a comedienne.

A Hearst newsreel, and a comedy, depeting the antics of that popular pair, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, complete a very attractive programme, which should not be missed.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2100 s. x Div.
Chartered Bank, £16⅜ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $297½ n.
Union Ins., $640 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $60 n.
China Fires; $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305. s.

Shipping.

Douglases, $28 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $172 n.
Whampoa Docks; $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.40 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers. Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 16.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.85 s.
H. K. Land, $85 sa.
S'hai Land Tls. 410 b.
Humphreys, $16.85 sa.
Realties, $9.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.70 sa. X div.
Peak Trams, (old) $14¼ n.
Star Ferries, $88½ n.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80 b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $36 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.60 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions, $5.20 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN THIRD MATCH.

In the Caer Clark Cup league on Saturday the Hongkong Ladies beat the St. Andrew's Club by five goals to nil, while the Kowloon Ladies won their tie against the Diocesan Girls' School by three goals to nil.

The score in no way flatters the winners, their all-round superiority being very marked. In the first half the halfbacks were not quite in tune with the forwards, but after the change of ends, they dominated the play and passed with accuracy. The forwards played well together, the wings and centre forward keeping position well. They were always ready to converge on the goal. The two inside girls did their share, both in attack and defence. The backs and the goal keeper had very few attacks to deal with, but when called upon, they were quite safe and cleared well.

The losers, after making a promising start, fell away and were rather fortunate to get away with the loss of only five goals. P. Woolley at back and M. White at centre half, played a hard game and were always trying to get the ball to the forwards. Of the forwards, N. Field and M. Woolley were the pick, the latter putting in some good individual work and was unfortunate in not scoring with a ball that struck the upright. The goalkeeper cannot be blamed for the goals that were scored. The game was well-controlled throughout.

Kowloon Ladies Win.

The Kowloon Ladies won their initial victory when they met the Diocesan Girl's School on the ground of the Kowloon British School F.P.A., winning by three clear goals. The students suffered their fourth successive defeat in the Caer Clark Cup.

Showing more experience in their play the Kowloon Ladies were by far the better combination, although the students put up a creditable performance against superior players. D. Smith and M. George scored for the Kowloon Ladies during the first half of the game while M. Martin netted the third goal after the interval.

League Table.

The League table up-to-date is appended:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	3	3	–	–	15	–	6
St. Andrews	4	2	1	1	5	8	5
Club de Rec.	2	1	–	1	4	2	3
Kowloon Ladies	3	1	2	–	4	4	2
Diocesan G. S.	4	–	4	–	2	16	–

Friendly Matches.

Playing on the Navy ground the Kowloon British School F.P.A. met a team from the R.A.S.C. and won by six goals to two. In another match on the same ground the Y.M.C.A. lost to an eleven from the Small-Ships by six goals to four.

Kowloon Ladies v. R.A. Sergts. Mess.

The Kowloon Ladies proved themselves too good for the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Sergeants Mess team, in a game played at King's Park on Friday. Weyman, for the Mess, scored a couple of early goals, but this did not damp the ladies' courage, for they attacked the Mess goal very strongly, and Higgins was hard pressed and extremely lucky to keep his goal intact. Just on half time Russell scored a third goal for the Mess, who led by 3 to one at the change over.

The second half saw a change, the ladies attacking in fine style, and they were soon rewarded by a good goal from Miss George, who immediately again scored from the bully off. After a period of play at either end, Mrs. Pinguet added two further goals for the ladies, who now had all the play. Miss George added a fifth. Just on time the Mess bucked up, and Skipp ran through to score a good goal, a good sporting game ending with the ladies winners by 5 goals to 4.

Miss George, Mrs. Pinguet and Miss Dalziel were the pick of the Ladies team, whilst Skipp, Harding and Chandler played well for the Mess. Teams:

Kowloon Ladies.—Mrs. Pinguet, Misses George, Hurst, Booth, Dalziel, Hunt, Avenall, Fowler, Witchel and Martin.

Sergts. Mess.—Weyman, Skipp, Russell, Higgins, De La Haye, Harding, Chandler, Harbour, Williams and Brown.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

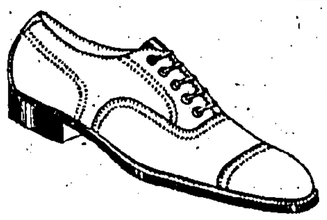
Market Steady. Price unchanged.

New York Terminals.

March 1.22 no change.
May 1.29 down 1 pt.
July 1.37 down 1 pt.
September 1.44 down 1 pt.
December 1.52 down 1 pt.

London 28.2.31.—Chadbourne sailed for Europe.

Miss Violet Capel's pupils held their Dress Rehearsal on Saturday afternoon in preparation for the annual dancing displays which are to be given in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Friday next at 5.30 p.m. on both days. It should be noted that no flowers or gifts will be handed up to the performers after the first performance. This will be allowed only after the second performance.



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KOWLOON DEFENDERS STOP S. CHINA.

THREE BRIGHT GOALS DECIDE THE RESULT.

H.K.F.C.'S LAPSE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Undefeated since December 6, Kowloon achieved their best performance of the season on Saturday when they defeated South China by three clear goals, rising to the occasion in brilliant fashion and well earning their success. Only once before have South China's colours been lowered, by the Athletic, and it is to the credit of Kowloon that they captured full points from both these clubs in successive league games.

The Argylls played well against the Navy, but could do no better than share the points, and as a result, Kowloon jump to second place in the table.

Another excellent performance was the four clear goals victory obtained by the Police against the Club de Recreio. The Club disappointed, losing to St. Joseph's for the second time this season.

In the Second Division, the Navy seem to have thrown away their last prospect of the championship by succumbing to the S. W. Borderers' Reserves, who are now only four points in arrears with four games in hand.

Two referees failed to put in an appearance for senior league games. In the Club-St. Joseph's match the difficulty was overcome by Mr. H. M. McTavish, who took charge and gave complete satisfaction, but in the other game, the Athletic and the Borderers decided to play a friendly, the soldiers winning by two goals to one.

The league results are appended:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

Kowloon	3	South China	0
Recreio	0	Police	4
Club	1	St. Joseph's	2
Argylls	2	Royal Navy	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers	1	Navy	0
Argylls	1	Club	1
Athletic	4	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	0	University	0
South China	2	R.A. Res.	0

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KOWLOON'S DEFENCE BRILLIANT.

South China's Lively Attack Suppressed.

Kowloon have been playing well recently, but their exhibition against South China was one that they have not bettered in several seasons. The final score of three clear goals in their favour gives a wrong impression of the game as a whole, but it conveys the Kowloon team's superiority over South China in effectiveness, not only in attack, but in defence. This might be put in another way. South China's forwards were always a more artistic line than the Kowloon vanguard, but Martin, Dowman, McKelvie, Hedley and Bliss, the defenders, tackled with such relentless accuracy and with such determination that South China seldom looked like finishing off their neat work in midfield. Kowloon, on the other hand, looked dangerous every time they were sent away. Grimwood and Ianson put in some delightful work on the left wing, while their colleagues went after goals with such whole-heartedness that South China's defence was given no chance to settle down.

It was a lively game, full of thrills. Territorially, South China commanded as much of the game as the winners. In the first ten minutes indeed they dominated the exchanges, sweeping down on the Kowoon goal repeatedly with nicely developed movements. How Cheng Sui-hong and Fung King-cheung missed the easiest of opportunities by shooting wide it is difficult to understand. Had they taken advantage of these early openings, there can be little doubt that the game would have ended differently, but their non-success stimulated Kowloon, and once the defence had steadied up, such chances did not recur.

Afterwards, the Kowloon defence smothered the best that South China could do. The visitors employed close passing tactics which were bound to fail against such relentless first-time tackling. The inside men were never given a chance to get into position for shooting, and robust methods flustered them into faulty transfers which made clearances easy.

The only real dangers to Kowloon's goal after the first ten minutes were from headers, Fung King-cheung trying hard to nod the ball through from brilliant centres from both right and left wings. Once he headed in with Penny beaten, and saw his ball kicked off the goal-line by McKelvie, and another similar effort missed the post by inches. Penny handled a large number of long range shots with complete confidence, Kowloon being indeed fortunate to have such a splendid goalkeeper at their disposal now that Angus's injury is likely to keep him out of the game for the rest of the season.

Kowloon opened the scoring ten minutes before the interval when Grimwood, seized on a pass by Gillott, and scored with a wonderful shot from an acute angle. The same player missed a golden opportunity four minutes later, when he received in front of goal and sent the ball just over the bar.

There was some brilliant play in the first ten minutes after the interval. Both sides were all out, giving a display of classic football at top speed. Grimwood and Ianson were a constant thorn in the side of the South China defence and Grimwood was nearly through on two occasions. Then a break through on the right gave Simpson an opportunity. He pivoted on the ball and put it out of Pau's reach with a remarkable effort.

Probably as a result of the loss of this goal, a number of South China players seemed to lose their heads and there were one or two unpleasant incidents. Wong Meeshun was cautioned for a serious foul on Simpson, and immediately afterwards tripped up Bliss in the most deliberate way under the eyes of the referee. He received marching orders. Play was not, however, so rough as some reports would seem to suggest. It would be too much to expect its entire elimination from a match of this kind in which keenness was bound to be exhibited on both sides.

South China put all their resources into attack and in consequence, Kowloon threatened in breakaways time after time. Eventually, Ianson put the issue beyond doubt by slipping Tam Kong-pak delightfully and scoring with a beautiful shot on the run from outside the penalty area.

Kowloon played with resource and skill in every department. Martin and Dowman were superb at back, Bliss was outstanding in a brilliant half-back line, where McKelvie shone in blotting out Fung King-cheung and distributing the ball with delightful accuracy.

Gillott led the attack in his usual dashing style, worrying the backs into bad errors. Ianson and Grimwood delighted a large crowd with clever footwork and neat passes, while Simpson and Pile were always in the picture.

It was a day on which most things went right for the home team, on which studied methods easily overcame elaboration.

Li Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa were outstanding in the Chinese forward line. Fung King-cheung worked hard to little purpose, but little was seen of the right wing. Leung Yin-chan stood out in the half-back line and Tam Kong-pak was the sounder back, largely because he always played the ball instead of the man. Pau had little chance. South China played better football with ten men than during the whole of the rest of the game.

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CLUB'S UNEXPECTED DEFEAT.

St. Joseph's Repeat Early Season Success.

By precisely the same score, 2-1, St. Joseph's repeated their early season success over the Club, though the result was unexpected. The general conclusion might be that it is sometimes better to be a lucky than a clever team. For three-fifths of the game, the Club were on top, but they missed a number of easy chances, while St. Joseph's took full advantage of certain defensive weaknesses.

Most of the Club attacks developed on the right wing, where Ségalen played a steady game, swinging across some accurate centres. But Skinner and Hyder were in great form and they hampered the Club inside trio sufficiently to relieve Rocha of great anxiety.

Stewart played some sparkling football, but neither Strange nor Baldwin impressed as half-backs, and St. Joseph's found their way between the gaps fairly frequently. Before the interval, Tarney was responsible for a neat dribble and finishing shot which left Rodger helpless.

In the second half, the Club made changes which were definitely an improvement, and a big effort broke down only by poor finishing.

A mistake by Segalen enabled Wee Tong to break through and Tarney scored a second time from a nice centre. Wallington reduced the deficit some ten minutes from the end with a great drive, but although the Club pressed strongly for an equaliser it refused to come.

MacFarlane and Railton turned out for the Club but neither was strikingly impressive. Railton showed some nice touches but seemed on the slow side. McFarlane was shaky under pressure.

Skinner, Hyder, Tarney, and Victor did particularly well for St. Joseph's.

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POINTS SHARED.

Navy Twice Lead, but Fail to Hold On.

Some bright football, spoilt by poor finishing, was seen at Sookunpoo where the Argylls and the Navy shared points, each side scoring twice.

The Navy were the better balanced side, but their forwards, clever enough in midfield, broke down before the splendid kicking and tackling of Henderson and Blackburn, who were very safe. Robertson and Dixon, the Navy backs, spent a fair part of the time near their half-way so persistently did the Navy attack, the Argylls being chiefly dangerous in breakaways.

Peacock opened the scoring with a nicely judged tip shot over Hunter's head from Skinner's centre. The equaliser came when Aitken, worried by Louden, threw into his own goal in trying to clear.

The Naval half-backs, Rush particularly, were giving the attack dozens of opportunities, Peacock, however, was shooting from too long range, and only one or two speculators by Skinner caused Hunter worry. Cartwright put the Navy ahead from a free kick which fell right at his feet, and was neatly taken.

Louden ran from an apparently offside position to put the Argylls on level terms.

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POLICE WIN WITH TEN MEN.

Four Clear Goals Against Recreio.

The Police turned up with only ten men, but the Recreio were poorly represented and lost by four clear goals. They began in a bright enough vein, attacking vigorously at the outset. The Police, however, scored in their first real attack. Lawrence running out to clear, essayed a kick instead of picking up, and his foozle let in Brown to walk the ball into the net.

This unexpected goal upset the Recreio and they never afterwards looked likely to pull themselves together.

The defence held out until the interval, but afterwards aided by a high wind, the visitors put on three further goals, Minty, Cornwall and Fraser all beating Lawrence.

It was anything but good football. The Police employed purely kick and rush methods. The half-backs punted the ball into the goalmouth and the forwards rushed the Recreio defenders into mistakes.

Britain and Perkins played a sound game at back and Minty proved a good substitute for Oram, whose injury will probably not permit him to play again this season.

A. V. Gosano, Xavier, Ward and Rocha were among the absentees from the Recreio team. Only B. Gosano, Silva-Netto and Beltrno played at all well.

WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS.

MR. BERGANST'S COLLEEN WINS MENAGERIE RACE.

The Menagerie Race held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday attracted six entries, Mr. M. Berganst's Colleen finishing first with Mr. S. Oaland's Dorothea second. The course was over a distance of 5.9 miles from Channel Rocks to Rumsey Shoal. The full results were:

	Finished	Corrected
Diana (3)	3.45.54	3.41.17
Colleen (1)	3.45.47	3.39.24
Dorothea (2)	3.46.52	3.40.29
Daphne (5)	3.54.43	3.43.25
Ailsa (4)	3.52.58	3.41.40
Jessamine (6)	3.55.24	3.44.00

LAWN TENNIS.

ARMY TEAM OVERCOMES CIVIL SERVICE.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Civil Service lost in their return game with an Army tennis team who won by 12 sets to 6.

Tufton and Valentine lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 3-6, 2-6, drew with Paston and Jarman 1-6, 6-3.

McDougall and Bradley lost to de Linde and Anderson 6-8, 2-6, beat Mitchell and Atkinson 6-3, 6-4, beat Paston and Jarman 6-1, 6-3.

Randle and Bendall lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 4-6, 3-6, drew with Paston and Parman 3-6, 6-3.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

TWO BRITISH SUPER-MARINE PLANES TO BE BUILT.

London, Mar. 1.

The Air Ministry, with the money guaranteed by Lady Houston is ordering two super-marine S-6 seaplanes for the Schneider Trophy race, though it was decided at first to buy only one. The machines will be the property of the Air Ministry.

The French have begun training under the famous airman, M. Sadi Lecointe. Their machines are said to be capable of 370 miles an hour. The last Schneider race was won with a 328 mile an hour machine.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HONG FOURSOMES.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES FOR THE PAGE TROPHY

Only five of the eight matches in the first round of the Hong Foursomes promoted by the Kowloon Golf Club, for the Page Trophy, have been played. The results of the matches that have been decided are as follows:

Wharf and Godown Co. (W. M. Groves and A. Eastman) beat Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy), one up.

Whampoa Dock Co. (J. McKelvie and J. O. McLaggan) beat Mustard and Co. (J. Poole and L. J. Cave), three up and two to play.

Naval Yard (W. G. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) beat Hongkong Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W. Stoker), seven up and five to play.

James Backhouse Ltd. (H. S. Dinsdale and A. Laughton) beat Public Works Department, (G. E. L. Johnson and J. M. Purvis), three up and two to play.

Gilman and Co. (E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman) beat Union Trading Co. (F. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex).

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Murder At Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

"Bonnie" Dundee is in New York investigating the murders of Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague, and learns from Serena Hart, successful stage star, that Nita married in 1918, was soon deserted, but not divorced. In 1922, a picture of Nita appeared with a story about the suicide of Anita Lee, which was syndicated in Hamilton.

Nita comes to Hamilton, after showing strange excitement over pictures of Hamilton people, and deposits $10,000 in cash. Dundee wonders if this were "hack alimony" from a husband who had married after he thought she was dead. Four of Dundee's possible suspects married between 1922 and the time of Nita's death—Judge Marshall, owner of the death weapon; John Drake, Tracey Miles and Peter Dunlap.

An attempt is made on Dundee's life by means of an ingenious mechanical contrivance, in order to prevent Dundee's telling anyone what he found out in New York, and Dundee immediately guesses that the other two murders were mechanical too. At the Selim house, he finds that the gun was undoubtedly fired from a big bronze lamp, with a spherical shade, which was connected with the wires leading to a bell in Nita's room, which rang in the maid's room in the basement. In the basement, Dundee finds traces of the connexion, although the murderer has had opportunity to remove the more obvious traces of his work.

After he is fully confident he knows how Nita was killed, he drops in on Penny Crain, who is playing anagrams with her mother. Idly he forms with the wooden letters the names of all the guests at Nita Selim's unfortunate bridge party, and suddenly forms a new name. He now knows who killed Nita.

CHAPTER XLVII

"I fail to see any necessity for all this secrecy and hocuspocus," District Attorney Sanderson protested irritably. "Why the devil don't you come clean and give us the low-down—if you have it!—on this miserable business, instead of high-handedly summoning Captain Strawn to my office, so that you can give orders to us both?"

Before Dundee could answer, Captain Strawn came to his assistance.

"I worked with this boy for pretty near a year, Bill, and never yet did he fail to make good when he said he had a pot on to boil. If he says it will boil over this evening, provided we help him, boil over it will, or I don't know Bonnie Dundee!"

Sanderson scowled, but capitulated. "All right! What do you want?"

"Thanks, Chief! And thanks, Captain!" Dundee cried, with heartfelt gratitude. First, I want to be excused from attending the adjourned inquests into the two murders, scheduled for three o'clock to-day."

"O.K." Sanderson agreed shortly.

"Second, after about an hour of routine stuff, I wish you'd ask for another adjournment until tomorrow, on the plea that important developments are expected today."

O.K. again!"

"Third, I'd like you personally to request the appearance of every person connected in any way with each of the murders, in your office this afternoon at four o'clock—so the whole bunch will be kept together and have no chance to go to their homes or anywhere else until I am ready for them. You can say that, owing to the illness of your mother during the investigations, you want to question everyone personally."

"Do you want all the servants brought here, too?" Sanderson asked.

"None but Lydia Carr," Dundee answered. "After about an hour's innocuous questioning, please invite them to accompany you to the Selim house. For that"—and he grinned—"is where the pot is scheduled to boil over, I'd like everybody to be there by 5:15."

"Where do I come in?" Captain Strawn demanded, almost jealously.

"Now that you are no longer looking for a New York gunman, I suppose you have plenty of plain-clothesmen at your disposal?" Dundee asked, and was instantly sorry he had reminded his former chief of the collapse of his cherished and satisfying theory.

"Plenty," Strawn answered gruffly. "How many will you need?"

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"Enough to keep every person on Mr. Sanderson's invitation list under strictest observation until—the pot boils over," Dundee replied.

"When do you want them to get on the job?"

"As soon as they can do so, after you get back to your office."

"Are they to follow the whole gang clear out to the Selim house?"

"Most decidedly! After the unwilling guests are safely within the house, your boys must guard the premises so that no one leaves without permission."

"That's all as good as done," Strawn assured him. "Now—about them inquiries you asked me to make yesterday of the secretary of the American Legion." He drew a scrap of paper from his breast pocket. "I find that John Drake, Peter Dunlap and Clive Hammond were all in service, in the—th Division, which was held up late in January, 1918, for nearly two weeks in Hoboken, before the War Department could get transports to send 'em to France. Miles, who enlisted the day war was declared, was wounded and shipped home late in 1917. He was discharged as unfit for further service—spinal operation—from a New Jersey base hospital on Jan. 12, 1918. Furthermore, Judge Marshall was in New York the whole winter of 1917-'18, attached to the Red Cross in some legal capacity. He donated his services and—"

"All that doesn't matter now, Captain, but thanks just the same," Dundee interrupted. "Now if you will both excuse me, I've got a lot of work to do before five o'clock today!"

Dundee had not exaggerated. That Monday was one of the busiest days he had ever spent in all the 27 years of his life. He began, rather strangely, by visiting half a dozen of Hamilton's hardware stores, exhibiting a peculiar instrument and making annoying inquiries as to when and to whom it had been sold. But at his sixth port of call success so completely rewarded his efforts that he was jubilant when he bade the mystified proprietor good day, a signed statement reposing in his wallet.

Two other calls—both in office buildings—took up only an hour of his time, and a taxicab delivered him at police headquarters just as the factory whistles were sirening the news that it was 12 o'clock.

He was lucky enough to find the fingerprint expert, Carraway, in his cubbyhole of an office, his desk almost crowded out by immense filing cabinets.

Five minutes later Dundee sat at that desk, photographs of Dexter Sprague's dead body, just as it had been discovered on the floor of the trophy room in the Miles home, and a labelled set of fingerprints spread out before him.

"You're sure there can have been no mistake?" he asked. "No chance that these fingerprint photographs were reversed when the prints were made?"

"Not a chance—with my system!" Carraway retorted positively.

"Fine!" Dundee cried. "May I take these photographs?.... You have copies, I presume?"

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It was half-past two o'clock when Dundee, after a much needed lunch, parked his car in the driveway of one of the most splendid houses overlooking Mirror Lake—a home whose master and mistress were now attending an inquest into two murders....

Half an hour later he climbed into his roadster again, his head winning. "Did I say ingenious?" he marvelled. ....

He drove directly to the Selim house, for he had much to do before the arrival of Sanderson's compulsory guests at 5:15.

His first visit there was to a small room in the basement—a dark cubbyhole next to the coal room. He had locked it carefully after exploring it the day before, for he had taken no chance on leaving unguarded—as he had found it—treasure worth more to him than its weight in gold.

And queer treasure it was that he extracted now—a coiled length of electric wire, which he and Ralph Hammond had measured the day before, with a triumphant excitement; a box of thumb tacks, many of them surprisingly bent at the point; an augur with a set of bits of varying sizes; a step-ladder, and a hammer. If Dexter Sprague had not overestimated the amount of electric wire needed for the job of installing an alarm bell between Nita's bedroom and Lydia's.... Dundee was about to close the tool chest when his eyes fell upon a piece of hardware he had not expected ever to find, although he had known of its existence for more than an hour.

At 5:15 he was entirely ready for D. A. Sanderson, Captain Strawn, and their party of indignant and unwilling guests....

"Oh, Mr. Dundee!" Carolyn Drake squealed. "You're not going to make us play that awful 'death hand' again, are you?"

They were all crowding about him—the men and women who had been Nita Selim's guests at her bridge and cocktail party. . . .

"Not only are the bridge tables exactly where they were at this time on the evening of May 24," Dundee answered so significantly that all stopped chattering to listen, "but everything else in the house is precisely as it was then. Fortunately, not even the electricity has been cut off! But to make sure I have forgotten nothing, I wish you would all follow me into Mrs. Selim's bedroom and look for yourselves."

Like sheep, they crowded into the little foyer and on into the bedroom. There stood the big bronze lamp, set squarely in front of the window frame and in a direct line with the musical powder box on dead Nita's dressing table.

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At 5:25, Penny Crain, Karen Marshall, Carolyn Drake and Flora Miles, who had been requisitioned by Dundee to play the part of the murdered woman, were seated at table No. 2, and behind Karen's chair stood Lois Dunlap. Clive Hammond and his new wife were again together in the solarium. But there Dundee's restaging of the original scene in the tragic drama ended. Everyone else, including Lydia Carr and Peter Dunlap, were huddled together in a far corner of the living room.

"Now, Mr. Miles!" Dundee called. "Your cue! Never mind the comedy about 'How's tricks?' Simply go into the dining room, with Mrs. Dunlap, to mix cocktails. You'll find all the ingredients still on the sideboard, exactly as they were when Mrs. Selim sent you to mix drinks on May 24. . . . And Mrs. Miles, will you, pretending that you are Nita Selim, go to powder your face at Mrs. Selim's dressing table?"

Her face white and drawn, Flora Miles stumbled from the room, just as her husband, dumb for once with rage, entered the dining room with Lois Dunlap.

Dundee was about to follow the latter two when an interruption occurred. Followed by a plain-clothesman, a middle-aged man entered the living room. Tall, broad-shouldered, determined, he strode to the bridge table, his handsome head upflung, his brown eyes fixed upon the widened brown eyes of Penny Crain!

"Dad!" the girl breathed; then, joyously: "Oh, Dad! You've come home!"

But Dundee halted the reconciliation with a stern word of command. "Please join the group in the corner, Mr. Crain!"

Regardless of the ensuing hubhub Dundee strode into the dining room, where Tracey Miles stood at the sideboard, pouring whisky from an almost empty decanter into a small glass.

"May I drink the Scotch Tracey has poured for me, Mr. Dundee?" Mrs. Dunlap asked shakily, leaning against the big round table.

"Yes, but—Silence, please!" he cried, as there came the first faint, tinkling notes of Juanita, from Nita's musical powder box, penetrating the thin wall between the bedroom and dining room.

"As I have said," the detective spoke loudly and clearly above the tinkle of music, "everything is now exactly as it was when Nita Selim was murdered! Permit me to show you all how that murder was accomplished!"

A chair at the bridge table was overturned. Lois Dunlap almost chocked on her drink of Scotch. Women screamed. In a few seconds every person in the living room, including the district attorney and Strawn, was huddled in the wide opening into the dining room, their eyes fixed in horror upon Bonnie Dundee.

He spoke again, his voice very clear, but slow and weighted with a dreadful significance:

"Mrs. Dunlap, step on the bell beneath the dining table!"

Lois Dunlap dropped the empty whisky glass, her pleasant face going blank with amazement.

"Step on that bell, Mrs. Dunlap—just as you did before!"

As if hypnotized, Lois Dunlap began to grope with the toe of her right pump for the slight bulge under the rug which indicated the position of the bell used for summoning the maid from the kitchen.

With a strangled cry Tracey Miles lunged across the few feet which separated the woman and himself, seized her arm and whirled her violently away from the table.

"Do you want to kill my wife, too?" he panted, his usually florid face the colour of putty.

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PROFESSOR SPEAKS.

The annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was opened on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. Building in Bridges Street. Addresses were delivered by Prof W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lond), Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Secretary of the Medical Association, Dr. F. I. Tseung presided.

Addressing the large attendance present Prof. Gerrard said:

It is a great honour for me to address this opening meeting of your Health week.

The annual health week with its revived enthusiasm and redoubled efforts on behalf of preventive medicine is becoming of increasing importance to the community.

There is a stirring up of the already awakened health conscience.

We are so accustomed to the use of the term "Health" but what do you and I mean when we use the word.

I might define "Health" as that state of mind in which the body is not consciously present to us—the state in which work is easy and duty not too great a trial—the state in which it is a joy to see, to think, to feel, to be.

The stock in trade of most of us is health which is often our only capital.

If that goes we are physically and often actually bankrupt—As health wanes so happiness departs. The man sick in body and mind will never be heard to say like the gipsy of George Barrow:

"There's night and day brother,
both sweet things
Sun, moon and stars brother,
all sweet things
There's likewise the wind on
the heath
Life is very sweet, brother—
who would wish to die."

Instead like Job he will curse his day and you would know there was neither joy nor happiness for him.

The proverb "Prevention is better than Cure" is almost a platitude but its practical application has only been learned of recent years.

I would remind you of the old Chinese custom whereby doctors were paid to keep the people well and healthy—This would appear to be a suitable way of paying a doctor and such a method of remuneration is to all intents and purposes in force to-day in countries where panel practice exists—In panel practice the healthier those on the panel are the less work the doctor has to do and his income shows no reduction.

The Practical Romans.

The wise and practical Romans knew that bodily health and mental health go together.

Very many years ago in England it was deemed so necessary to impress healthy modes of living on the people that a novel method of doing so was introduced in some places. The result was that many excellent health rules were found in grave-yards. As a rule epitaphs give nothing but praise to the deceased but occasionally you find blunt medical and hygienic truths as at Wolverhampton an epitaph of 1690 tells us:

Here lies the bones
Of Joseph Jones
Who ate whilst he was able
But once o'er fed
He dropt down dead
And fell beneath the table

An epitaph of 1741 tells of Constance Bevon:

Constance Bevon, wife of John
Lies beneath this marble stone
Fat and buxom, round and stout,
'Twas apoplexy bowled her out.

Educate the Community.

I think most doctors now realise that in addition to treating the sick and ailing they have an additional and new function namely to keep the people in health.

Your continued effort must be to see that the community is educated in health matters and you well know that difficulties have to be gradually overcome—Your energies must be confined to the realm of Preventive medicine the function of which is in the first place to prevent the occurrence of disease: secondly, if disease does occur to keep it under control: and thirdly, to secure for the community all the best possible conditions of living which in themselves are hostile to the propagation and spread of sickness.

As regards obstacles to your efforts it is said that there are three principal stumbling blocks in comprehending truth which hinder well-nigh everyone—The example of frail and unworthy authority: long-established custom: the sense of the ignorant crowd: and the hiding of ones' own ignorance under the pretence of wisdom. In these every man is involved and every state beset. For in every act of life, or business, or study, these three worst arguments are used for the same conclusion—this was the way of our fathers, this is the custom, this is the common view: therefore should be held.

Do not be deterred in your efforts because of the faint cry that the practical and scientific application of hygiene will cure the patient that produces the silver dollars—that if a patient enjoyed bad health, well, it did nobody any harm and benefited the doctor.

Why should the layman interest himself in Preventive Medicine? It is even more important to him than to the doctor.

The layman, whatever his calling in life and however brilliant his career, fails when his health breaks down.

Crippled and diseased individuals have no chance in the river of life flowing so swiftly by them.

The success of Preventive Medicine depends in considerable measure on public opinion and the individual members of a community and not entirely on the medical profession.

Pure air, pure water, pure food, adequate sun-light, good housing conditions, cleanliness personal, domestic and civic, sensible habits of eating and drinking, opportunities for healthy recreation are important factors in the promotion and preservation of the health of the individual and the community.

Doctors have no more direct control than any other citizen over the supply and fostering of these health-giving factors. They depend on economic, political and personal decisions.

If a community tolerates policies and conditions which make not for health but for disease the responsibility for the consequence rests on the community.

The Gospel of Health.

The medical profession does preach the gospel of health but it rests with economists, politicians and health authorities to apply the teaching—These in turn depend on enlightened public and the pressure of the individual citizens' conviction.

The health of a community is a responsibility which is shared by all the members and not merely by those belonging to the medical profession.

In this colony there have been great advances in the prevention and control of disease but this is no reason for rest and content and for a little folding of the hands to sleep.

Here as elsewhere the results are due to a combination of scientific knowledge with suitable legislation and administration and to the gradual recognition by public opinion that it is only by such a combination that the community can be protected from the disasters of epidemics and contagious diseases.

By all means let us encourage health conscience and let us spread a knowledge of the laws of health obedience to which is essential to freedom from degeneration and disease.

Preach self-control, perseverance and the will to health.

Health lectures must be of practical value and aided by tactful methods.

If you are to deal with the high rate of infant mortality which exists amongst the poorer classes do not tell poor mothers to live well and keep fit—That is an insult to their maternity. They are half starved and no one could keep fit in the sordid atmosphere of social and moral destitution in which they live.

"A night without stars
The wind withdrawn
God's face hidden
Indignity near me
Drink and the paraffin flares
to sear me
Dust coloured hunger
So was I born."

Preventive Medicine.

To lessen the wounding, crippling and mortality from venereal diseases the people must be enlightened—They should be taught simply and clearly and warned against the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day—Without this knowledge the efforts of Preventive Medicine will be in vain.

The object of an enlightened public opinion in regard to Preventive Medicine is threefold.

(1) It teaches how to secure and preserve personal health.
(2) It teaches how to avoid disease and
(3) It teaches the community how best to give its assent to sanitary reform and its consent to sanitary government.

The medical practitioner is one of the most important agents in establishing this enlightened public opinion.

Every righteous physician regards his practice as a social service, a means not only of bodily but also of social reconstruction and of moral and intellectual health.

Preventive medicine is not a water tight compartment and the different groups of doctors in the community all work towards one and the same end in the fight against disease and in the promotion of the health of mankind.

We can look for an improvement in health and prolongation of life to an ever increasing degree—We may indeed look forward to something yet better for we may hope for a philosophy of the mind that shall make life better worth the living—

We cannot give immortality but we should be able to live out our full lives.

Death coming in due and not undue time, is shorn of all his terrors when every man and woman

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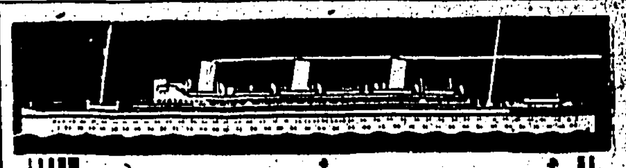

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THE UNEMPLOYED.

A QUARTER OF THE GERMAN WORKERS IDLE.

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Stegerwald, told the Economic Committee that one sixth of the German people were directly affected by unemployment and that one quarter of the workers were workless.—*Reuter.*

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

WELSHMEN OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The eve of St. David's Day was celebrated in fitting manner on Saturday when members of St. David's Society and their friends, including representatives of officers and men of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, to the total number of over a hundred, met at dinner and a social evening in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

A special feature of the evening was the singing of the Male Voice Choir of the Battalion under the direction of Mr. J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. Their rendering of favourite Welsh songs was reminiscent of the Eistedddfods for which the Principality is justly famous. Equally enthusiastic was the reception accorded to the Welsh songs rendered by Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. D. M. Richards, members of the Society.

After the loyal toasts, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, welcomed on behalf of the Society the representatives present from the South Wales Borderers and expressed the thanks of the gathering to the Choir and to the Officer Commanding for his courtesy in permitting their attendance. In submitting the toast of the Patron Saint, Mr. Hugh Jones said that it was in some ways a misfortune that so little had come down to us of his personal history. Practically the only facts of which one could be certain were that he was a Welshman born and bred—one of the royal house of Cunedda that he became Bishop of what was now called St. David's, and that he died in 601 A.D. It was also known that he was conspicuous for his patriotism, his preaching and his charity. Although so little was known of him, Saint David stood as a symbol and as a rallying point round which could be concentrated all that was best of the patriotic feelings of Welsh people, and in that respect he was symbolical of the objects of the Society, which were to endeavour to perpetuate his patriotism and charity.

The toast of "St. David" was drunk with enthusiasm and the Choir rendered "Gwyl Dewi Sant."

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. R. Davies (Vice-President) and responded to in very able manner by Mr. G. Sims, whose reminiscences proved most entertaining.

The evening was brought to a close shortly before midnight by the Choir and assembly joining in "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau."

Wreath on Cenotaph.

Members of the Society assembled at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to honour the dead by placing a wreath at the foot of the Colonn's memorial to those who fell in the Great War.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, and Mr. R. R. Davies bore a huge wreath and laid it at the foot of the Cenotaph. Capt. R. D. Thomas, a past President, and Mr. E. R. Price, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, were also present.

"NEW ENGLAND."

INDEPENDENT PROVINCE OF AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Feb. 28.

The executive of the "New Province League" of North-east New South Wales, at a meeting at Armidale, has adopted Mr. Page's proposals for the establishment of New England, as an independent province, also the proposals to draft a constitution and to petition the Federal Cabinet for recognition.

At a meeting of 10,000 people at Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina district, a resolution was passed calling on the Federal Governments drastically to reduce the cost of government and to relieve the primary and secondary industries from their statutory burdens and reduce interest charges.

In the event of the Government refusing to recognise the proposals by March 31, the meeting resolved that immediate steps should be taken to hold a referendum on the right of the Riverina district to determine their own affairs and their own destiny under the British Crown, if necessary, by secession.—*Reuter.*

[As a sequel to Premier Lang's loan repudiation policy, Mr. Earl Page, supported by the Country Party in the districts concerned, campaigned for the secession of the Riverina district and the establishment of an independent province, to be called "New England," bounded on the north by the Queensland border, on the west by the Darling River, and on the south by the Hunter River. It was suggested that a provisional government of the new province should be established, ready to act immediately if New South Wales defaults. It was also suggested that any special currency which New South Wales may issue should be resisted.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, February 22nd.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., lunched with Mr. Stanton at Fanling and afterwards attended the Gymkhana given by the 93rd Highlanders on Kwanti Racecourse.

Monday, February 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, D.P.W., the Unofficial members of the Executive Council, and the Hon. Dr. Wellington, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency General Wong Shiu Hung, military governor designate of Kwangsi, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor, and stayed to luncheon. The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, were also present at luncheon.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell on H.M.S. Kent.

Tuesday, February 24th.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the Central Police Station, and Western district police station with the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

Thursday, February 26th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a Ball at Government House.

Friday, February 27th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray and Miss Wade arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, presented to Mr. T. J. Harrington, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul General, Manila, the Insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufton, and Sir William Hornell dined at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended a dance on H.M.S. Medway given, by Captain Cantlie and the Officers, H.M.S. Medway.

Saturday, February 28th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray, and Miss Wade left Government House.

Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the departure of Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff) and Lt. Comdr. Wright, (Flag Lt.), paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., in return called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on Board H.M.S. Suffolk.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the opening day of the Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the dance given by the Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C. at the City Hall.

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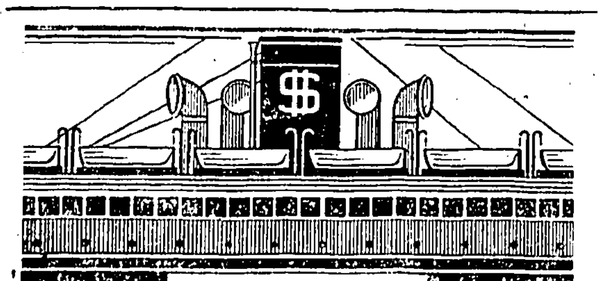
Cairo, Feb. 28.

The dockers for months have been paid in heroin while their wages have been pocketed by their overseers, according to Police investigation, which has resulted in the conviction of two overseers today. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £400 (Egyptian) and the other to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £300.

The arrest of the Turkish Minister's chauffeur on January 22 on a charge of drug smuggling led to the investigation.—*Reuter.*



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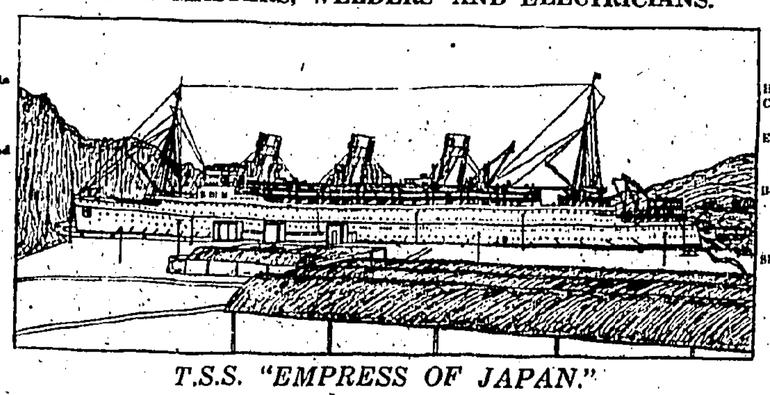

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RAIN AND FOG FEARED.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea. Moderating monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast some light rain and fog.

The s.s. Sanning, which, it will be recalled, went aground on Kerr Channel about a week ago, returned to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, and is now alongside the wharf. It is understood that no damage was done by the grounding.

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RESTRICTION OF TIN OUTPUT.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT COLONIAL OFFICE.

London, Mar. 1.

A complete agreement for a system of tin regulation was reached at a meeting at the Colonial Office on Friday. The meeting was attended by the delegates from Bolivia, the Dutch East Indies, Nigeria and Malaya.

The object of the scheme is to secure a fair and reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe price oscillations. The scheme will have effect as from to-day and will be administered by an international committee representing the governments of the countries abovementioned.

The basic world's tonnage agreed upon was 145,000 tons a year, with the following initial quotas to:—Malaya 53,853 tons, Bolivia 34,260, the Dutch East Indies 29,910, and Nigeria 7,750 tons.

The invariable percentages are based on the initial quotas agreed upon for each country as ratios applicable to all alterations of the basic tonnage.

It was agreed (apart from special agreement to be reached in view of urgent circumstances) that the initial quotas shall remain fixed, at least for six months.

Each Government will allot a national quota among the individual producers and effectively control production and export in accordance with the scheme.

Quotas Alterable.

The quotas will be alterable from time to time as circumstances require by the unanimous consent of the participating Governments. They will be alterable under no circumstances at shorter periods than three months.

The scheme will remain in force for two years, but if any participating Government demands an alteration of the tonnage and quotas, and if within six months a unanimous agreement is not reached as regards such a proposal, the Government which made the demand will be at liberty to withdraw from the scheme.

The representatives of the Governments of Bolivia, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria are submitting the scheme to their Governments for approval. In the meanwhile arrangements are being made to apply the scheme from March 1.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S PIER CEREMONIES.

FAREWELL TO ADMIRAL AND LADY WAISTELL.

Two official ceremonies were observed at Queen's Pier on Saturday morning to mark the departure from the Colony by the s.s. Malwa of Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., and the arrival of his successor as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., who arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, after inspecting the Guard of Honour, provided by the South Wales Borderers with the band, Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell and Lady Waistell said good-bye to their many friends, who had gathered on the pier, and left to board the s.s. Malwa. His Excellency the Governor was represented by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A. D. C. Those present also included Col. R. B. Cousens, Officer Commanding the troops and the senior R.A.F. officer.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the new Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff), and Lieut. Commander Wright (Flag Lieutenant), arrived and inspected the Guard of Honour, after which he left by motor car.

Later an official call was paid at Government House and His Excellency, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., in return, called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on board his flagship.

R.A.F. Demonstration.

During the ceremonies two flights of aeroplanes roared into the air from Kai Tak, one group being big machines and the other small high-powered single seater fighting 'planes. The latter performed a series of thrilling evolutions, in company and separately, looping, rolling, steep diving, immelman turns, etc. After having treated spectators to quite a pretty show they disappeared in the direction of Kai Tak where they landed.

At eight o'clock on Saturday morning, the flags of the two senior Naval officers were hoisted on H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Suffolk respectively. Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell's flag was lowered at sunset.

The forty-fourth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 19, at noon.

NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Paris, and which, barring an unforeseen hitch, will clear the way for Franco-Italian adhesion to the full London Naval Treaty.

A communique issued by the British Embassy states that an Italo-British agreement was reached in principle on the questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference.

Apart from the communique mentioned, deep silence is being observed regarding the Naval agreement. The only statement obtainable is a somewhat cryptic announcement that it is hoped that the way has been found for the conclusion of a Five-Power agreement, and that Italy has found it possible to make concessions which will not greatly conflict with her former attitude, but that she adheres to the main principles of her own needs.—*Reuter.*

Dinner at British Embassy.

London, Feb. 28.

Signor Mussolini last night attended a dinner at the British Embassy in Rome in honour of the British Ministers conducting the Naval negotiations. The Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson and the Duce afterwards had a long conversation. Discussions were resumed to-day between Mr. Henderson and Sig Grandi, as well as between the Naval experts, and it is expected that the British Ministers and their Staff will leave Rome to-day.

So far complete secrecy has been maintained about the conversations, due to the delicacy of their nature and the necessity of informing and consulting the United States and Japanese Governments on any developments.—*British Wireless.*

Washington Pleased.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The fact that the naval agreement between Britain, France and Italy is in sight is viewed here with gratification as an extension of the work achieved at the London Naval Conference.

Although official comment is withheld pending the receipt of complete information regarding the terms of settlement, the British persistency in devising a formula which is secure of acceptance nevertheless calls forth general admiration, especially from those who are best aware of the difficulties encountered.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

(Continued from Page 1.)

Labour Union, Mill Committee, Red Vanguard, Anti-imperialistic League, and the Revolutionary Mutual Aid Society, and training them to become "powerful fighting bodies." These organizations will be held responsible for constant progress of the movement among women and youth. It would be a great blunder to neglect such work among the young, it is added, since youth is always in the vanguard of all movements.

The Bolshevist Route.

One of the concluding passages in the resolutions hints darkly at the proverbial "coming struggle" between Capitalism and Communism. After alluding to the necessity of unifying the "battle line at the base," it continues:

"As the decisive battle between the revolutionaries and reactionaries is drawing nearer and nearer, the latter are striving hard to find any opportunity to suppress the revolutionary movement. Their deceitful measures sometimes succeed in causing the proletariat to hesitate in joining the Soviet movement. Therefore, we should send for members to the reactionary area and use every effort to nullify their plans in deceiving the people.

Sun Yat-sen Opposed.

"The development of the Chinese revolution has shown us the rapid progress of the 'struggle' and this success means to pave the way for the adoption of Socialism. In consideration of this fact, we should not forget to oppose the doctrines of Sun Wen and Trotsky.

"In order to meet all requirements for the struggle the Party here should undertake the important task of making preparations for armed uprising by strengthening the fighting power. As a preliminary step to these preparations, every member of all the branches or sections should check their methods in order to ascertain whether they are actually working along the Bolshevist International Route in compliance with the resolutions passed in July by the Political Secretariat."

Several reports have been made to the Police in the New Territories of the presence of a tiger in the vicinity of Taun Wan. It is stated to have been seen by two men while a farmer has reported that some animal has killed his pigs.

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

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Went to Nanking.

Following his resolve to clear himself of any suspicion, the Professor said that on December 18, he went to Nanking to explain his position to the Kuomintang officials and was invited to dinner. He denied that he had signed any lease for the premises of the school of dramatic art in Weihaiwei Road or that it was he who wanted to open the institution.

"The object of the place was to make money. It is a shame, and I do not wish to have it published, but it is the truth," he declared, when asked the object of founding the school of dramatic art.

On being warned by the Procurator that it was to his advantage to disclose the whereabouts of another man responsible for the operation of the school, accused replied: "I cannot be held guilty of propagating communist doctrines if I cannot locate the man you want." Asked what punishment he received from the Central Kuomintang in connexion with his case against Mr. Kao of the Grand Theatre, he replied that the judge was under a misapprehension and that it was the theatre, and not he, who was punished.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Tuesday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Commpany Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover; (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Commpany Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

There will be no instructional patrols for the Kowloon and Hongkong Section on Tuesday, March 3rd and Friday, March 6th respectively.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Rifle Club will hold the usual miniature range practice on Thursday, March 5th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, March 2nd 1931.

CHINA SHIPS GOLD TO AMERICA.

BIG CONSIGNMENT BY PRESIDENT BOAT.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A Chinese newspaper here reports that a large consignment of gold, worth $22,000,000, belonging to the Central Bank of China, was shipped to America by a President boat during the week-end.

The news has caused a mild commotion at the Chinese exchange here, which expects the shipping of such a large consignment to have a marked effect on exchange.

PEKING LEGATION QUARTER.

NANKING SEEKS ESTIMATE OF COST.

Peking, Mar. 1.

In connexion with Nanking's desire for the early removal of the Legation Quarter to Nanking, Manchurian officials have been informed by Nanking to make an enquiry into the value of the buildings in the Legation compound, in readiness for the Nanking Government to buy over the properties from the foreign Governments concerned.

The P. and O. s.s. Comorin from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 27th February at 6 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

AT THE QUEEN'S SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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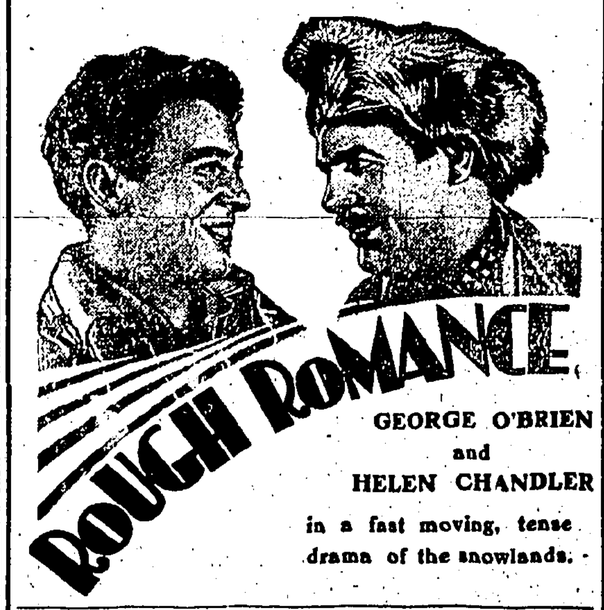

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SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF CRACK PONY.

APOLLO FAILS IN GOVERNOR'S CUP.

TRIAL PLATE LITTLE GUIDE TO THE DERBY.

SPEY'S NECK WIN.

Punters are still speculating on the Derby possibilities, the Trial Plate this afternoon serving more to emphasise the open nature of the classic this year than to point the probable winner. A very fine race was witnessed, however, and the doubts will add rather than otherwise to the attractiveness of to-morrow's big event.

Spey was the winner, ridden by Mr. Clark, who handled his mount superbly to take the judge's eye a neck in front of Gold Key, with Bright Star a length away. Spey scored in 2 mins. 39.3/5 seconds, and paid a dividend of $36.60.

Apollo's Defeat.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Apollo in the Governor's Plate. The crack was beaten into second place by King's Bounty. Mr. Chang up, a great fighting finish between these two giving King's Bounty the verdict by a length.

Mr. Heard scored a popular success just before tiffin, riding Wattle to victory in the Perth Plate. The speed of the Australian ponies was again demonstrated, Wattle completing the mile in 1 min. 57.3/5 seconds.

There was a big attendance this afternoon in spite of the dull weather. His Excellency the Governor was among the early arrivals, appearing in time to witness the fourth race.

1.—The Tower Stakes. Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. One Round (about 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall, 162 lbs. .....(Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Artik's Iron Blood, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Sixteen starters. Three lengths, three lengths.

Time:—1 min. 55 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $18.70; 1st, $6.90; 2nd, $5.90; 3rd, $18.80.

2.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300., Third $200. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting from the. Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. K. H. Kay's Eros, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Ho. Kom-tong's Brunswick Hall, 155 lbs. ....(Mr. Pan) 3

Twelve starters. Five lengths; six lengths.

Time:—2 min. 16 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner. $9.70; 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.70; 3rd $10.10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For all China Ponies. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokokoff) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Pickle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Six starters. Two lengths; one length.

Time:—2 min. 05 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $5.10; 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.20; 3rd $6.80.

4.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's King Willow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chang) 1
Messrs. Chau and Chau's Good Day, 146 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Eighteen starters. Half length; half length.

Time:—2 min. 10.1/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $21.40; 1st, $5.90; 2nd, $23.60; 3rd, $5.

5.—The Perth Plate.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies. Winners barred. One Mile.

Mr. John's Wattle, 159 lbs. .... (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Fung & Tang's The Raindrop, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Queen Regent, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 3

Fourteen starters. Two lengths; half length.

Time:—1 min. 57.1/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuer.—Winner, $27; 1st, $10.60; 2nd, $49.80; 3rd, $31.20.

6.—The Trial Plate.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Spey, 158 lbs., ..(Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 157 lbs. (Mr. Tung) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros' Bright Star, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Pih) 3

Nine starters. A neck; a length.

Time:—2 min. 39.3/5 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $36.60; 1st. $10.30; 2nd, $12.60; 3rd. $20.10.

7.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with $750 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For all China Ponies. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Apollo, 154 lbs. .....(Mr. Quincey) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Hiawatha, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Six starters. A length; six lengths.

Time:—2 min. 34 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—$58.50; 1st. $7.40; 2nd, $6.40; 3rd. $8.

8.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season.

Mr. Parkson Chan's O-Moon, 159 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall, 162 lbs. .....(Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 3

Eleven starters. Half a length; four lengths.

Time: 2 min. 07.2/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $11.90; 1st. $7.30; 2nd. $12.10; 3rd. $11.40.

CABLE DISPUTE ADJUSTED.

CHINESE TO HAVE BIGGER PERCENTAGE.

NO DETAILS LOCALLY.

Although, according to an express issued yesterday, the rupture between the Chinese Government and the Great Northern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies, which has resulted in a serious congestion of cables despatched between Hongkong, Foochow and Amoy since February 12, has been healed, it is not known locally under what terms the dispute has been settled.

This fact was conveyed to a representative of the *Telegraph* by Mr. S. Lack, the Superintendent of the Hongkong branch of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, who was interviewed on the subject this morning.

Referred to the express, Mr. Lack admitted that it was evidence that the dispute between the Chinese Government and the Companies was either settled or in a state of compromise, but the local office had not the slightest idea as to terms of the settlement. All they knew was that the cable line between Foochow and Amoy had been set in motion again, and that the delays, brought about by the rupture, which had created so much dissatisfaction amongst business houses, had now ceased.

The Companies could now send their cables via Sharp Peak for Foochow, and via Kulangsu for Amoy. During the period of the dispute, the telegrams had to be sent through Shanghai and relayed, as both the Sharp Peak and Kulangsu stations had been closed to the Companies.

Asked the reason for the increase in the cable rates, Mr. Lack said they were due to the demand of the Chinese Government for a bigger percentage.

Other than this, no information on the position, as to its permanency or otherwise, or the exact position between the Companies and the Government, could be obtained.

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

ALLEGED MARXIAN TEACHINGS.

UNWELCOME DANGER TAKES ANOTHER FORM.

DENIES ASSOCIATION.

Professor Hung Sung, formerly of the Fu Tan University, and complainant in the prosecution of Mr. William Kao, managing director of the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, over the screening of the Harold Lloyd film "Welcome Danger," denied every allegation when he appeared in Court after, as reported by our Shanghai correspondent, spending a night in cells in the International Settlement.

He was closely questioned by the Chief Procurator of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu Higher Court, and was later released on shop security.

The Communist charges preferred against him arose from his association with a "school of dramatic art" which was sealed by the Nanking Government for propagating communistic doctrines.

Art as a Cloak.

It was alleged that the school, of which the professor was at one time the president, disseminated the teachings of Karl Marx under the cloak of teaching art. Accused declared that he ceased to be connected with the institution before it was closed up and said he had resigned from other schools and universities with which he was connected. He asserted that he had no knowledge that the school had anything to do with communist activities. He pointed out that he surrendered himself, in company with his lawyer, to the Central Police Station on Monday evening, after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest by the Court.

Crowded Courtroom.

The Court was crowded with reporters of many nationalities and friends of the Professor, but there was none of the students who had previously gathered in court to cheer him when he gave evidence in the case against Mr. Kao.

Accused declared that he was a native of Kiangsu and formerly taught at the Chi Nan and Fu Tan Universities and several schools besides being an advisor to the Star Cinema and the honorary president of the Shi Jih Nien Jen Soo, the school of dramatic art which was sealed for its readings of Marxian books.

Hon. President.

After going on to say that he was a graduate of the Tsing Hwa, Peiping and Harvard Universities, the Professor said he returned to China in 1922 and joined the Nanyang Tobacco Company. He said he had a wife, a younger brother, two sons and a daughter and was deriving an income of $600 a month.

Questioned regarding the school of dramatic art, he said it was situated in Weihaiwei Road and was in no way connected with the other institutions where he was teaching. At his friends invitation, he became its honorary president after repeatedly refusing the honorarium. After saying that he was greatly discouraged by the lack of students, he said he was asked to be a lecturer.

Raids on Residence.

In September, the Professor went on to say, he learnt that the home of a friend, who had proposed him as president, was raided by the authorities and for three days in the same month, officials of the local Kuomintang invaded his own home, but found nothing of an incriminating nature. At the request of the local Kuomintang: on whom he called, he lost no time in filing a petition with the authorities. On October 7, he left all the positions he had held in the various schools and universities with which he was connected. Despite the appeal of the students of the dramatic art school, he refused to continue as its president, when requested to do so.

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FIRE RAZES TROTSKY HOME.

VALUABLE PAPERS DESTROYED.

HURRIED FLIGHT.

Constantinople, Mar. 1.

Papers and documents of inestimable value were destroyed in the early hours of this morning when the house in which M. Trotsky, the ex-Soviet leader, has been living was destroyed by fire.

The house is situated at Prinkipo Island, a resort in the Sea of Marmora, and the whole place was burned down, there being a lack of fire-fighting appliances.

Trotsky and his families were sleeping when the alarm was raised. They hurried on a few clothes and escaped from the blaze, taking refuge in a neighbouring hotel.

A large part of Trotsky's extensive library and archives was destroyed, including a number of works of great historical value, the loss of which is considered to be irreparable, although in his hurried flight, Trotsky managed to save some correspondence between himself and Lenin, and also the manuscript of the second volume of Trotsky's history of the Russian revolution and other literary data.—*Reuter.*

CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

Winning sweepstake tickets at to-day's Race Meeting were as under:

Race No. 1.

No. 197 .....$1,474.20
" 6 ..... 421.20
" 497 ..... 210.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 433, 12, 505, 626, 288, 96, 412, 29, 638, 537, 429, 676, 141.

Race No. 2.

No. 202 .....$1,745.80
" 229 ..... 498.80
" 274 ..... 249.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 698, 294, 199, 27, 534, 155, 251, 494, 68.

Race No. 3.

No. 804 .....$2,151.80
" 434 ..... 614.80
" 740 ..... 307.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 502, 768, 584.

Race No. 4.

No. 399 .....$2,121.00
" 775 ..... 606.00
" 304 ..... 303.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 335, 32, 361, 345, 322, 725, 200, 587, 368, 278, 602, 625, 697, 414, 263.

Race No. 5.

No. 292 .....$2,389.80
" 369 ..... 682.80
" 305 ..... 341.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 168, 745, 639, 76, 842, 455, 203, 631, 759, 453, 299.

Race No. 6.

No. 1186 .....$3,813.60
" 938 ..... 1,089.60
" 805 ..... 554.80

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 363, 1031, 200, 1029, 1311, 489.

Race No. 7.

No. 624 .....$3,879.40
" 921 ..... 1,108.40
" 530 ..... 554.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 1046, 1031, 652.

Race No. 8.

No. 877 .....$3,959.20
" 1177 ..... 1,131.20
" 1116 ..... 565.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each) 1495, 646, 580, 924, 1181, 1274, 230, 65.

EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

DEMAND OF AMERICAN "PATRIOTS."

New York, Mar. 1.

Fifty-two patriotic societies have addressed a joint letter to President Hoover demanding an embargo upon trade with Russia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

AIMING AT TROUBLE IN CHINA.

YOUTH TO BE IN VAN OF MOVEMENT.

DISCORD AIMED AT

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Exclusive information regarding the future plans of the Communists in China has been received by the *North China Daily News*. This is in the form of resolutions passed to accept the decisions of the Political Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Communist Internationale in July last year in connexion with Chinese "problems." In view of the recent split among the Reds this sidelight on their activities is considered of paramount importance by the local authorities concerned.

These resolutions, a resume of which appears below, are known to have been conveyed also to Chinese students in Japan a number of whom were recently arrested for treasonable activities.

Twenty-seven in number, the resolution deal with the "prosperity of the Soviet Socialist establishments and the perilous conditions of world economy" before proceeding to discuss the "new era of the Chinese revolution" and the methods which should be utilized to ensure success.

The Occupation of Changsha.

The "revolution" in this country, they state, is now entering on a new era. The 10-days occupation of Changsha by the "labourers" and Red armies, however opposed by Trotsky and Chen Tu-hsiu, won the sympathy of the world proletariat. Although the occupation resulted in failure owing to insufficient preparation, it has awakened the people and the Red armies in Kiangsi, Hupeh, Kwangsi, Fukien, and Kwangtung have done and are doing their utmost to promote the growth of Soviet districts.

The peculiarities of the "present revolutionary movement" they classify as follows:—

(a) The struggle in the cities in China is making rapid progress although it has not yet reached its zenith.

(b) The progress of the peasant movement elsewhere is very irregular. In some places, however, this movement is so influential that the Kuomintang administration could be "easily overthrown."

Future Duties.

To consolidate communism in China, in particular, the following objects should be consistently aimed at: Promoting discord among the people; hastening preparations for an armed uprising; and fighting for the triumph of Soviet Political power. In view of the present condition of the country preparations, they say, should be made forthwith to bring about the second of these objects.

The main future duties of the Chinese Communist Party are set forth as follows:—

(a) Consolidating the foundation and extending the influence of the various Soviet districts and concentrating the strength of the proletariat in the Red Army by establishing a Soviet Provisional Government.

(b) Extending agitation and organization work among city workers and instigating the people generally to support the National Soviet Political Power

Suggested Slogans.

Measures should be taken, the resolutions continue, to urge the proletariat throughout the world to support the Chinese Soviet Conference and oppose "White Terror." In this connexion, the following slogans are suggested for future use: "Forfeit all lands and divide them among the peasants," "Enforce the 8-hour working system," "Overthrow the Kuomintang," "Abolish all kinds of privileges and rights enjoyed by foreign Powers in China," "Punish and execute Chinese and foreigners who act against Soviet law."

On the subject of organization, the resolutions emphasize the necessity of developing units of the Communist Youth Group, Red

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HOPEFUL INDIA OUTLOOK.

VICEROY'S TALKS WITH GANDHI RESUMED.

CONGRESS IMPRESSED.

Bombay, Mar. 1.

After the gloomy prognostications following the announcement that the Working Committee of the Congress had rejected Lord Irwin's proposals, a more hopeful atmosphere prevailed to-day, due to a long conference between the Viceroy and Gandhi, at the conclusion of which Gandhi declared: "The conversations have not ended. They will be resumed."

A message from New Delhi declares that although suspense regarding the Irwin-Gandhi negotiations continues, a feeling of optimism has crept in.

The Congress Working Committee to-day met to examine the revised draft of the Viceroy's proposals, and it is understood that Lord Irwin's reply in regard to the alleged police excesses is more conciliatory and that the Committee are favourably impressed by the result of the conversations.

Gandhi is again interviewing Lord Irwin this evening and the conversations are expected to last until midnight.

The talks are being resumed on Tuesday and the atmosphere has definitely improved. The Congress Executive are greatly impressed by the Viceroy's sincerity.—*Reuter.*

PERUVIAN REVOLT SUCCEEDS.

NAVY FORCES HAND OF GOVERNMENT.

Liam, Mar. 1.

The Government has resigned, the Navy commanders having issued a manifesto announcing that they would prevent the despatch of Government troops to the south against the rebels in order to avoid civil war.

The manifesto urged the President to hand over the Government to the new Junta. It is supposed that the Navy's action forced the hand of the Government.

The revolution in Peru began twenty-four hours after the Prince of Wales and Prince George had left the country.—*Reuter.*

CHILEAN DROWNING TRAGEDY.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT MARRED.

Santiago de Chile, Mar. 1.

Twelve military bandsmen who played at a dinner given to the Prince of Wales at La Centinella last evening were drowned when crossing a lake to Valdivia.

Their barge was rammed by another.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George hastened to the side of the lake to assist in the rescue, and only left when hope was abandoned of rescuing the bandsmen.

The Royal visitors have telegraphed their deepest sympathy to the President of Chile and the Colonel of the Regiment to which the bandsmen belonged.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANOTHER TOBACCO FORTUNE.

MILLION STERLING FOR THE TREASURY.

London, Mar. 1.

Tobacco is supplying the Treasury with another million in death duties, the estate of the late Sir Vernon Wills, Director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who died on February 1st, having been sworn at £2,200,000.

Sir Vernon's wife and eldest son are the chief beneficiaries.

The deceased's father, Sir George Wills, who died in 1928, left £10,000,000, of which the Treasury took £4,000,000.

Since 1909, eleven members of the Wills family have died, leaving an aggregate of £40,000,000.—*Reuter*

NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED BY SWIFT WORK.

"DEAL" CLINCHED IN PARIS.

ACQUIESCENCE OF JAPAN AND AMERICA NEEDED.

BRITISH TRIUMPH.

Paris, Mar. 1.

In one short week, Mr. Henderson's "travelling conference" has scored a brilliant diplomatic success. American and Japanese endorsements reached in Paris and Rome by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander are the only hurdles remaining to be taken in the conversion of the London Naval Treaty into a Five-Power Pact.

France to-day agreed fully to the agreement reached at Rome between the British Ministers and the Italian Government. The full details of the long hoped-for settlement will be made public in the course of the week.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander arrived at Paris from Rome to-day and proceeded immediately to the Quai d'Orsay where they gave M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, an account of the conversations in Rome.

The "Deal" Clinched.

After a three hours meeting of the British and French Ministers at the French Foreign Office it was announced that the naval negotiations have been successful.

The terms of the agreement between the British, French and Italian Ministers negotiated at Paris and Rome will be recommended by them for ratification by their Governments.

Official Communique.

Later to-day, an official communique on the naval negotations was issued, stating:

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, communicated to M. Briand and M. Dumont, the results of their conversations in Rome.

After this, Mr. Henderson and M. Briand jointly telegraphed to Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, as follows: "We are happy to inform you that we find ourselves in entire agreement on the arrangement negotiated in Rome for a settlement relating to the limitation of naval armaments left outstanding by the Treaty of London. We are ready to recommend this arrangement for the approval of our Governments and to the other interested Governments."

No Details Yet.

On the request of the British delegation, no details of the figures of the settlement are to be announced for the time being, as the agreement must first be communicated to Tokyo, Washington and the British Dominions.

The details, however, will be announced simultaneously in London, Washington, Paris, Rome and Tokyo later in the week, probably on Wednesday.

M. Dumont, the French Minister of Marine, in a statement to the Press, said: "Some modification, however slight, is being contemplated in the London Naval Treaty."

British Ministers Returning.

The British delegates are returning to London on Monday.

It is not anticipated that there will be any further difficulties. The British object in negotiating an Italo-French agreement has been to avoid the necessity of invoking the clause in the Treaty with Japan and the United States, allowing her to go outside the limits in the event of the development of a building competition on the Continent.

Italian Negotiations End.

Rome, Feb. 28.

Widespread satisfaction is felt at the authoritative pronouncement that the intensive Anglo-Italian negotiations terminated in the early hours of the morning by Italy, with minor reservations, acquiescing in the formula which Mr. Henderson brought from

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INDIAN DUTY ON SILVER.

REPLY TO THE AMERICAN CHARGES.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The new Budget for India providing for increased customs duties, includes an increase of two annas per ounce on silver bullion.

Sir George Schuster announced his intention to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of seven members, and declared that to change the rupee from 18 to 16 pence would be fatal to India's financial welfare. He vehemently emphasised the necessity for caution, economy, and co-operation.

In announcing the silver duty Sir George Schuster referred to the suggestions that the Finance Minister should discontinue sales while the fresh output from the silver mines was to continue uninterrupted. He described it as an "astonishing proposition." He contended that the increase of two annas per ounce was clearly justifiable, and denied that it might check the consumption of silver in India. Regarding the maintenance of the price of silver, however, he referred to his last year's offer of co-operation with other silver interests. "Unfortunately the only direct response has been from the United States silver producing interests on the lines that while the production of new silver should remain unrestricted, the Governments holding stocks should refrain from selling." He was sure the members would not expect the Government of India to abandon the country's rights by acceding to "any such one-sided agreement."

Silver Consumption.

Sir George Schuster further emphasised that the whole world depended on India as a consumer. She absorbed 108,000,000 ounces of silver annually for the past five years ending March 31, 1930, and according to present indications her absorption for the current year would reach this average, while from her own holdings the Government of India had sold only a total of about 90,000,000 ounces. He declared that India must retain a free hand. "We must ask ourselves whether co-operation is likely to lead to desired result. The more I study the matter the more convinced I become that the fall in the price of silver is part of a much wider movement, and the more doubtful I become whether silver can be dealt with successfully in isolation."

Other Metals Also.

Sir George pointed out that the fall in silver prices has not really been out of relation to the fall in the case of other metals, and expressed the opinion that the causes might be the same. "Any action which does not touch the causes of the disease can hardly be likely to provide a sound remedy.....If there is to be any international conference for dealing with silver it will be of far greater value to the world if it can also deal with those other factors in the present world situation which might be affected by international co-operation."—*Reuter.*

The Indian Budget.

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

The Budget, which was presented by Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Executive Council, showed a deficit of 14½ crores of rupees after severe pruning, including a reduction of 176 lakhs on military expenditure.

The new taxation is estimated to yield 14 crores, 82 lakhs of rupees, and includes an increase on income tax and super tax ranging from two to five per cent.

Sir George Schuster said that from the balance of 31 lakhs it was contemplated to make certain grants for beneficial purposes, particularly from five to ten lakhs in connexion with the encouragement of the sugar industry, in connexion with which the Council of Agricultural Research would shortly submit schemes.

A surcharge of two and a half per cent. will be levied on the present Customs 10 per cent. schedule, and five per cent. on the 15 per cent. schedule, including cotton piece goods, and 10 per cent. on the luxury schedule.

The duty on all grades of sugar is increased by 20 annas per hundredweight, whilst there will be an increase of two annas per gallon of motor spirit and nine pies per gallon of kerosene.

Sir George gave the following heads under which it was proposed to increase the substantive tariffs. Liquors, Sugar, Silver Bullion, Betel Nuts and Spices, and Exposed Cinema Films.

He said that beer would be raised about 66 per cent. above the present level and the duties on wines and spirits (except denatured spirit and spirit used in the compounding of drugs and medicines) would be raised between 30 and 40 per cent.

Apart from Sugar, Silver Bullion and Liquors, other items mentioned would be transferred from the general rate of duty (now 15 per cent. ad valorem) to the luxury rate of 30 per cent.

Sir George Schuster declared that the increase in the sugar duty was purely a revenue measure pending consideration of the Tariff Board's recommendations.

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HOME POLITICAL SITUATION.

FRESH CHALLENGE TO MR. BALDWIN.

London, Feb. 28.

A direct challenge to the continuance of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative Party is likely to form an outstanding feature of the Parliamentary by-election at St. George's, Westminster, caused by the death of Sir Laming Worthington Evans.

The potential Conservative candidate was Lt.-Colonel J. T. Moore Brabazon, who to-day intimated his withdrawal from the candidature; in view of the fact that an independent Conservative (Sir Ernest Petter) has appeared who openly questions the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's leadership, regarding which Lieut.-Col. Moore Brabazon says that he himself has expressed misgivings.—*Reuter.*

The "New Party."

London, Feb. 28.

A "New Party" was formally launched by Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) to-day, who issued a statement declaring that sufficient support had already been assured both in Parliament and in the country, and appealing for voluntary workers and financial assistance.

The Party aims at running 400 candidates at the next election. The new organisation challenges alike Free Trade, which exposes the Home market to the chaos of world conditions, and Protection which would protect the employer at the expense of the worker and the consumer.

On the contrary, the Party aims at a system of Protection of all sections; the maintenance of a stable market; a high standard of life, and a definite plan of reorganisation, including the linking of the Dominions and Britain by a new economic organisation.—*Reuter.*

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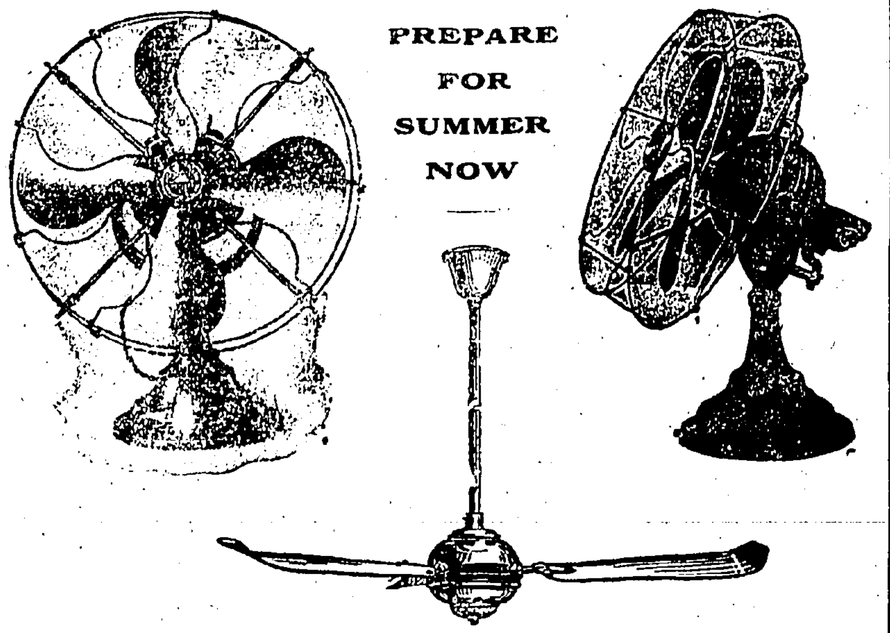
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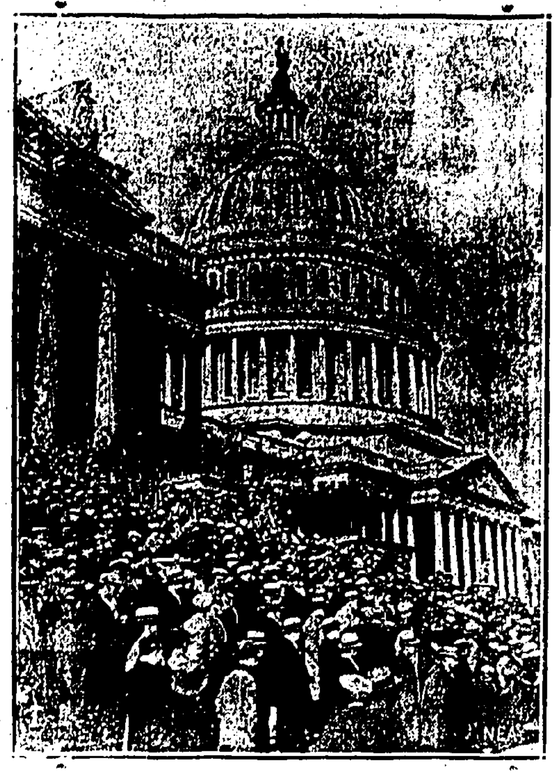
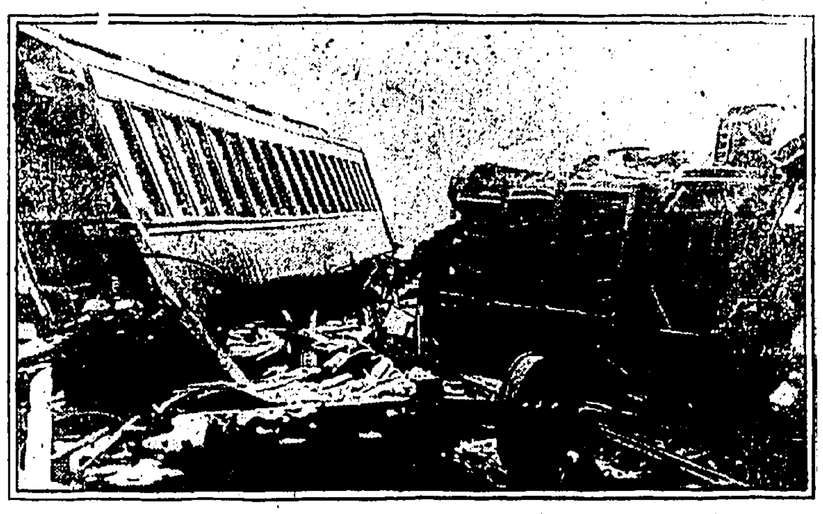


Our photo shows the tremendous crowd which marched on the Capitol at Washington with petitions for the enactment of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. The Bill was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, but vetoed by the President. The House on Thursday and the Senate on Friday decided to override the Presidential veto.

Photo from the drought stricken areas in Arkansas where hundreds of families are starving. Top shows scene in front of the Red Cross office. Food and new boots for the children.

All was not peaceful in the mass demonstration of ex-service men in support of the Bonus Bill. This picture shows a woman who was over-demonstrative being taken into custody by Capitol police.



A collision between the Colonial Express and a local train in a blinding snow-storm caused injuries to over 60 passengers recently. The severity of the smash is graphically shown above.

Photo of a riotous scene outside the City Hall, New York, recently when thousands of unemployed staged a "hunger demonstration." It started peacefully but ended in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. Some of the injured are shown where they fell, with a woman defying the police to treat her similarly.

Another picture showing one of the distressed families in Arkansas. The father is W. Russell, a farmer, whose entire crop was destroyed. He has earned $25 in 7 months, has four children and a fifth is expected.

Fire fighting forces on land and water were brought into play to battle against a disastrous fire which recently destroyed the Rainier Furniture Co. premises and threatened the entire waterfront. Picture shows blaze at its height.

Left, Captain Cornet, Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade, Shanghai. Right, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, of the Bank of China, who has formulated a silver stabilisation scheme.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1⅛ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Wednesday, March 4th. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
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G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretarys.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. C. O'G. Anderson, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge ad interim.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Exchange Banks will be open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon, for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March, (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 26th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be closed on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, and Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, at Noon, during the Race Meeting.

By Order of the Committee
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.
28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th March 1931, will be subect to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd March 1931, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong 2nd March, 1931.

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From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	March 2.
Manila	Kulmerland	March 2.
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 3.
Straits	Cremer	March 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th. Feb.)	Chenonceaux	March 3.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	March 3.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Benrackie	Mon., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 20th March.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Mar. 2. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Chung Kong	Mon., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hirundo	Mon., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikarang	Tues., Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Mar., 3, K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd April).
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Mar. 4. Registration Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 25th March.)
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang	Wed., Mar. 4. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Sh[illegible]g	Wed., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Empr. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5. Parcels Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Mar. 9. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.

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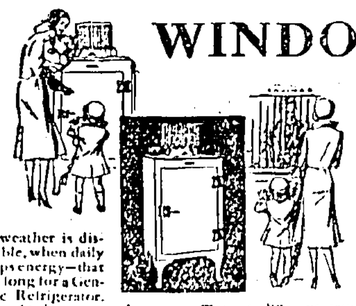

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The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

ENGLISH CUP (SIXTH ROUND).

Sunderland	1	Exeter	1
West Brom.	1	Wolves	1
Everton	9	Southport	1
Birmingham	2	Chelsea	2

DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	4	Leicester	2
Bolton	1	Blackburn	1
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	5
Liverpool	5	Blackpool	2
*Manchester U.	–	Portsmouth	–
Middlesbro'	5	Leeds	0
Newcastle	1	Sheffield U.	0
*Wednesday	–	Derby	–
West Ham	2	Arsenal	4

* Postponed.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Bradford C.	2
Burnley	2	Plymouth	2
Millwall	1	Barnsley	1
Notts. Forest	3	Cardiff	1
Oldham	1	Bristol C.	3
Preston N.E.	3	Bury	0
Southampton	1	Swansea	2
Stoke	0	Charlton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	6	Walsall	1
Brighton	2	Thames	1
Bristol R.	2	Bournemouth	5
Crystal Pal.	1	Coventry	0
Gillingham	0	Notts. County	5
Luton	4	Swindon	0
Newport	0	Watford	2
Northampton	6	Queen's P. R.	0
Southend	2	Fulham	4
Torquay	2	Norwich	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	3	Nelson	1
Barrow	4	Hartlepools	0
Carlisle	2	Gateshead	2
*Chesterfield	–	Lincoln	–
*Crewe	–	Halifax	–
*Rochdale	–	Darlington	–
*Rotherham	–	Hull	–
Tranmere	3	Stockport	0
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	1
York	4	Doncaster	2

* Postponed on account of snow.

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH RD).

Celtic	4	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	1
Bo'ness	1	Kilmarnock	1

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Airdrie.	4	Leith	1
East Fife	1	Hibernians	0
Hamilton	0	Rangers	3
Hearts	2	Ayr	0
Morton	0	Clyde	1
Dundee	3	Queen's Park	0

SECOND DIVISION. (SCOTTISH).

Armadale	5	Alloa	1
Brechin	1	Albion	2
Dumbarton	3	Arbroath	1
E. Stirling	6	Clydebank	1
Montrose	1	Forfar	2
Queen O' Sth.	0	Dundee U.	0
Sten'muir	3	Raith Rovers.	6

In a match played on Wednesday St. Bernards beat Montrose 7 goals to two.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

YEN HSI-SHAN BOOKS ON THE URAL MARU.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

It is learned that Yen Hsi-shan, has booked passage for himself and 40 companions on the s.s. Ural Maru, and is sailing from Dairen on March 10 for Japan.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF BRITISH EXHIBITION.

London, Feb. 28.

The Olympia and Birmingham sections of British Industries Fair closed last night and buyers at the Allied British Cotton Textile Exhibition at White City up to last night were considerably over 200,000. Buyers at Olympia last year numbered about 165,000 and the increased attendence is considered very satisfactory. Oversea buyers came from 74 countries and represented Lands as distant as Afghanistan, Fiji, Iraq and Nicaragua. Countries most numerously represented were in the following order: Holland, Irish Free States, Germany, Denmark, France, United States and India. The business done in the face of World Trade depression was most encouraging and beyond the expectations of the exhibitors. One cheerful feature in their reports is the large number of new accounts opened by every section.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

BILL APPROVED BY JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

A Government Bill proposing the grant to women of equal franchise with men in the elections for city, town, and village autonomous assemblies has passed the Lower House, and now goes to the Peers.

Last session a similar Bill was introduced by private members and passed by the Lower House, but the Peers shelved it.—*Reuter.*

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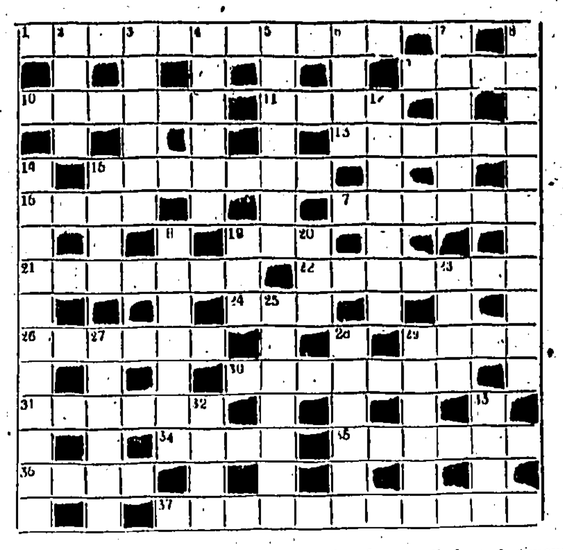


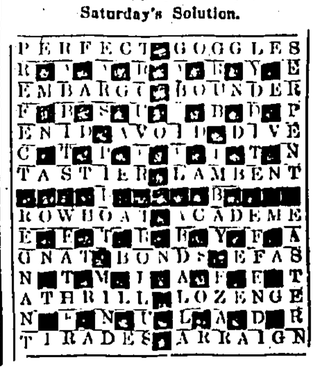
Across

1 This order—like all orders—should be obeyed without its first and last syllables.
9 Attar.
10 "Something better than his dog, a little—than his horse" (Locksley Hall").
11 Scottish county.
13 Plays in a noisy manner, but with spirit.
15 The more this bird is down in the mouth the less need he worry about the commissariat—notwithstanding the long bill.
16 Christian name common in Wales.
17 Take this log and lay many more round it (hidden).
19 I'd ask you to remove this from the shadow, if I didn't know you'd make a fuss.
21 A popular idol in Spain who reminds one rather of a rumpled door-mat.
22 Zulu weapon.
24 The tail of a whelk.
26 Declare.
29 Contemptuous term, which, applied to a brother, is condemned in the New Testament.
30 The eighth month of the Roman year.
31 "Canter" (nnag.).
34 Indeed, there is nothing odd about this, believe me.
35 When the heath begins to be red all is safely fastened.
36 Or in Berlin.
37 Making clear.

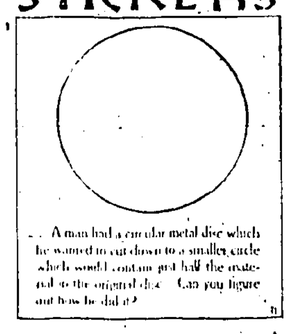
Down

2 Set these down in front of some ham and see a well-known novelist.
3 Epstein's is terribly grim art—enjoyed, nevertheless, by many (hidden).
4 A sea-nymph.
5 Another sea-nymph.
6 Fit this for propriety.
7 Stretched out in a long line
8 Descriptive of a Limerick.
12 Carlyle was a notable one.
14 This end begins with an expression and ends in a race.
15 Gasp.
18 "Should I go to church, And see the holy—of stone" ("Merchant of Venice").
19 "Hearts of 20 down this our men" (Garrick).
20 See 19 down.
23 If you find this uphill work, change it.
25 Sententious—like the Spartans.
27 To gad about idly.
28 What the bittern did.
29 The chemist's rejoinder.
32 A curtain conceals this wrong.
33 Vascular cryptogamous plant.

Saturday's Solution.

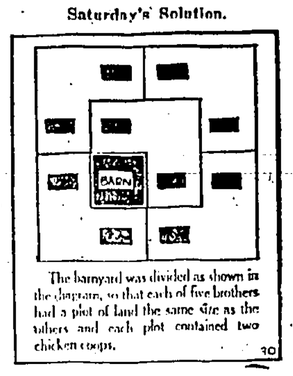


STICKERS



. . A man had a circular metal disc which he wanted to cut down to a smaller circle which would contain just half the material of the original disc. Can you figure out how he did it?

Saturday's Solution.



The farmyard was divided as shown in the diagram, so that each of five brothers had a plot of land the same size as the others and each plot contained two chicken coops.

168-YEAR-OLD MISTAKE.

KEW'S CHINESE PAGODA.

I saw Sir Reginald Johnston, recently returned from Government House, Wei-hai-Wei, at the Persian Exhibition yesterday, writes a London correspondent. He was probably studying the influence of Persian on Chinese art—and vice versa.

It reminded me that Sir Reginald, who has spent his career in our service in China (he was 32 years there), has just taken a house at Richmond. He has chosen it because from its windows he can see the famous Chinese pagoda in Kew Gardens to remind him of China, which he still thinks of as "home."

Unfortunately, the pagoda is not quite so faithful to China as Sir Reginald. As one of the world's leading authorities on things Chinese he finds a distant view is much better than a "close-up." For the windows are not Chinese, but of English type; and the angles of the ten "roofs" are straight down instead of being slightly curved. This is all wrong.

The pagoda was built in 1762—168 years ago—by Sir William Chambers for the Dowager Princess of Wales, in imitation of a Chinese "tan" or tower. It is 163ft. high and has ten storeys. Formerly 80 large dragons with bells in their mouths decorated the angles of the roofs.

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BRITISH FILMS.

The world at large would appear to be changing its views about British films. If, a few years ago, it had been predicted that the products of British studios would soon gain more popularity than those emanating from Hollywood, the prophecy would not have been taken too seriously. But the fact is to-day that it is the British talkies which are most popular, the appeal of the American production being on the wane. There are reasons for this, as we shall show later. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that whilst the Films Act for a time played into the hands of unscrupulous company promoters, it did a good turn for Mr. John Maxwell, the lone man of enterprise from Glasgow, for his company, the British International Pictures, was helped by it to weather the talkie storm, with the result that to-day his Elstree studios are the centre of the British talking-film production.

A writer in one of the English reviews, in commenting on the future of the British film industry, puts forward the view that even without the Films Act, British talkies would have emerged victorious. In the first place, he says, the British people wanted good English. The plain, honest audiences of the Midlands, the North and the South could not stomach a jargon which was largely meaningless to them. They could not appreciate the wisecracks of the "big boys" or the sayings of the "red-hot mammas." For a Chicago "flop" to say, "I'm going out to grab a can; I gotta chop that mick before he squeals," may mean something in America, but it leaves a Lancashire audience gaping when asked to listen to such gibberish. Even London began to loathe backstage drama with commonplace stories of crime, boot-legging, or sex, which Hollywood sent over week by week, month after month, to serve as the background for monotonous displays of chorus girls' legs. Even the romantic young woman from the suburbs grew tired of such back-chat as: "Baby, you didn't oughta travel with that bunch." "Is zat so?" "Yeah, that's so—and I don't mean maybe. Listen, baby, you kinda kid yourself you're smart; well, some day I guess you're gonna be kicking yourself all round the block." "Aw, can it, big boy." "O.K., baby!" Sufficient has been quoted to show that, even if pure English were spoken, American talking films could not be exported to non-English speaking peoples. Mr. Maxwell therefore realised the opportunity and discovered that Elstree was ideally situated for the purpose of the "multi-lingual talkie." He began to produce English talkies and then to arrange with a German or French company to bring their own casts to Elstree, using the same studio sets and recording apparatus. Obviously, American producers could not ship whole casts of German or French artistes from Europe to Hollywood for the purpose of making tri-lingual films.

A prominent American Consul recently stated that the English are adapting themselves much more readily to "sound" than they did to "silent" film production. The reason, of course, is that the producers have the material ready at hand on the British stage. At the moment, they are largely engaged in merely transposing the spoken drama from the medium of the stage into the new medium of the film. They have not had the time in which to develop an entirely new art or technique of sound and talking movies. But they have made a fine start and are now coming into worldwide recognition. We can only hope that as an outcome of the deliberations of the recent Imperial Conference, a larger proportion of British films will before long be made available to Britons overseas!

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forthcoming Concerts.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—We have just received a wire from the Westminster Glee Singers, stating that they are performing at the Star Theatre from March 7th to March 10th, and asking us to assist in making this known. They were so popular here before that we recommended them to give a few performances in Kowloon on their return journey, but understood this would be in April. Advertisements are, of course, appearing immediately, but the notice is so short that the Singers will have arrived almost before the public has heard of them. We understand that booking is being opened at once at the Star Theatre and at Moutrie's.

We should appreciate it if you would allow us to make a further announcement of three forthcoming musical attractions which, through sheer bad luck, are booked for three consecutive week-nights:—Fri. and Sat., March 27th and 28th, and Mon. March 30th.

Mr. Strok has just wired reserving the Theatre Royal on the 27th for a pair of excellent dancers known as the Sakharoffs, who are accompanied by a pianist and a violinist. They should have appeared here earlier but have been delayed by splendid successes in Japan. He has also booked the Theatre for the 30th, for a vocal recital by the celebrated prima donna, Toti dal Monte, and her husband, de Muro-Lõmanto (lyric tenor), who are on their first world tour.

At the same time another impressario, M Podoli, unaware of these engagements, is bringing M. Martenot, the inventor of the wonderful "Music from the Ether" instrument, to the Star Theatre on the 28th. It would be a pity for music-lovers to miss any of these attractions, but without a special effort the attendances are bound to suffer from the close proximity of the dates.

It is the object of this Society to give timely notice of the visits of professional artists of sufficiently high standing to be recommended to the public; to stimulate interest and combat the apathy that used to be so widespread; and to ensure that these artistes shall face reasonably-filled halls, and not rows of empty benches. Advertisements will appear in your columns in due course. But something more than the usual advertising is needed if the attendances on these three dates are to justify this Colony's improved musical reputation. We hope that music-lovers will give all the support in their power for the sake of the artistes who are in no way to blame for these unfortunate arrangements.—Yours, etc.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Musical Society.

S.P.C.A. Ball.

Sir,—The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are having their third annual carnival dance in the Peninsula Hotel on March 13, and I would appeal to all lovers of animals to give this function their support. Prizes are being presented for the Best Dressed and most original Costumes for both Ladies and Gentlemen. This annual Ball is recognised as one of the most pleasant ways whereby all those who take an interest in the work of the S.P.C.A. may get together and the financial support helps materially to enable the Society to carry on the good work. The dances held in 1928 and 1929 proved a great success, everyone present being out to enjoy the evening. I should again make a special appeal to the rising generation of the Colony to support us in our effort in this direction, thereby combining sympathy with the lot of animals with a social evening spent in the delightful surroundings of the Garden in the Peninsula Hotel.

Tickets may be had from the following members of the Committee:

Mrs. Anderson, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. Forrest, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. S. W. Ko, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mr. M. P. Talati, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. Baker, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Miss Grace Ho-tung, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, J. Russell, E. C. Tregillus, D. H. Blake, W. B. Finnigan, Lady Ho-tung, Miss G. Heard, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, or from our Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, c/o. Thomson and Co., York Buildings.

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DAY BY DAY

AFTER ALL, LOVE IS LIKE A WHOOPING COUGH. WE ARE ALL SUBJECT TO IT, AND WHEN WE'VE GOT IT WE CAN'T SMOTHER IT.—*T. R. Threlfall.*

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The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10.7/8d.

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The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on Sunday next.

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The Hongkong Technical Institute advertises its re-opening on Wednesday, March 4.

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The St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong is holding its ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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It is advertised that Mr. J. W. Stephenson has taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs from Mr. J. G. O'G. Anderson, as from to-day.

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Sir Charles Eliot, retiring Abbassador for Japan and formerly Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, is a passenger by the Hakone Maru, due in Hongkong on Friday.

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A further remand for a week was granted by Mr. Schofield, when Sohbat Khan and Abdul Khanan appeared before him, charged with having assaulted four other Indians in a street fight at Wanchai in January. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said the injured men would probably be in hospital for at least another week.

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Mr. John Charles Oswald, of Croydon, Surrey, and late of Foochow, who died on June 21, 1930, left Hongkong estate to the value of $22,100, and gross personalty, including gross realty, of $58,324. He rescinded a former will, by virtue of which left his wife, Nina Louisa Oswald, sole beneficiary and executrix, and she has been granted the resealing of the probate.

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GOLD: THE EARTH RANSACKED.

THOUGH most commodities are selling at prices which barely repay the cost of production, consumers still refrain from replenishing their stocks, so deep is the prevailing feeling of uncertainty. Within the last few days silver has reached the lowest price in its history.

Gold alone is being produced in insufficient quantity to meet the demand, and the world's output, which in 1929 was approximately £83,500,000, will probably have soon passed its zenith, if it has not already done so. It is at present being kept up by the Rand goldfield, the capacity of which must before long show diminution.

In countries which have definely adopted the gold standard, the value of gold as expressed in currency is unchanging. In England an ounce of fine gold is worth 85s. It follows that as gold becomes scarcer its purchasing power increases, which—in other words—means that commodity prices fall.

It would seem that the nation producing most gold, in a rising market for gold, possesses advantages over other nations in the world markets. Now that is the position occupied by the British Empire, whose mines, mostly controlled from this country, produce rather more than 70 per cent. of the world's total output. It is a position which, some years ago, led people to think that our recovery from the ravages of the war would be fast and sure. Unfortunately, our production costs of goods have not come down in proportion to the rise in the purchasing power of gold.

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Practically speaking, all the gold that has ever been produced has been employed either as money or in the arts. Gold does not get used up like the base metals, such as iron, copper, tin, lead, and zinc. It is imperishable and indestructible, and the gold articles recently excavated at Ur of the Chaldees, though several thousand years old, are as fresh to-day as when they were manufactured.

The existing available world supply must indeed closely approximate the total gold mined since men first began to extract the metal from the earth—after deducting, of course, the gold lost by misadventure or attrition, or through its having been hidden away deliberately in tombs or otherwise.

There are, however, various ways in which gold can go out of use and become ineffective. For example, about two-fifths of the gold produced each year is consumed in the arts. Obviously such gold serves no utilitarian purpose, and the available supplies could be made to go farther by legislation restricting its uses in this manner.

The remaining three-fifths is employed as money. Most of this gold having been laboriously dug out of the ground is reburied in bank vaults. A great deal of it is hoarded. Recently, the flow of gold to the United States and France has reached flood proportions, with the result that all other countries are feeling the pinch. India, according to a writer in the *New York Times*, absorbs about 6,000,000 ounces each year. The relation of India to gold—so says this writer—is that of an ocean into which the world dumps nearly a third of its annual production, most of which is merely hoarded.

Since the discovery of America at the close of the fifteenth century the world has produced approximately 1,042,850,000 ounces of gold, more than half of which was mined during the last thirty years. Of the total about 467,000,000 ounces are estimated to exist in the form of monetary stocks.

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To-day the principal gold-producing countries in their order of importance are—the Transvaal, the United States, Canada, Russia, Mexico, Australasia, Rhodesia. The Transvaal, which contributed some £43,000,000 in 1929, produces about one and a half times as much as the other six countries mentioned, put together.

The world has been ransacked more thoroughly for gold than for any other metal. Untiring prospectors, rough pioneers of civilisation, continue to scour the mountains and the plains as they have done throughout all history. But there have been few new finds of late years and none that is likely to replace the Rand when it begins to fail. Some promising new discoveries are being developed in Western Australia, and the Australian Government, alive to the importance of the gold-producing industry, has recently decided to pay a bonus of £1 per ounce of gold mined in the country. In New Guinea, some rich deposits are being exploited in spite of great natural difficulties—an Equatorial climate, scant untrained labour, a country so precipitous and inaccessible that transportation is practicable only by aeroplane. There exists no difficulty, however, that cannot be overcome by the ingenuity of man if gold is found in sufficient quantity.

Rich mines may, and probably will, be opened up, but the earth's surface has been searched so intensively and for so long a period for gold that the chances of finding new fields of the magnitude necessary to arrest the declining output become less probable as each year passes.

The hope for the future lies principally in the large low-grade ore bodies. Already the flotation process has made available vast deposits of lead-zinc-copper ores containing small quantities of gold. The Buchan's River Mine in Newfoundland provides a notable example of one of these.

History shows that gold shortages have in the past invariably been made good by new discoveries. Goldfield after goldfield was found. The sixteenth century produced many discoveries in America. The hungry forties terminated in the Australian and Californian gold rushes. In 1885 the Rand was discovered and, later, the Klondike and the Lena. But it will not be wise to count upon a continuance of these experiences.

"The polar bears will next play—"

We Must Have Favourites.

By Beverley Nichols.

THE man next to me was studying one of those bright little theatre programmes which contain, besides the list of scenes and the names of the cast, various stories, jokes, and oddments of theatrical information. One of the most popular features of this programme is its series of "confessions," in which various actors and actresses inform the public of their favourite flower, their favourite food, their pet aversion, and the like. It was one of these confessions which aroused the ire of my neighbour. "How can they make such fools of themselves?" he demanded, with a snort. "How can anybody but a half-wit have a favourite flower or a favourite anything, for that matter?"

I do not agree with this critic. I am all for the man who says, quite definitely, that he has favourites, whether they are animal, vegetable, or mineral. All Specialists.

It may be more impressive to say that you haven't—to observe, gushingly, that you adore all flowers to such an extent that you couldn't possibly choose a single blossom from the world's garden. But such broad appreciations are apt to be a little dull.

After all, the institution of marriage is based, somewhat rashly, on the assumption that you have a favourite woman so that in this matter, at least, you have

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MUCH TURMOIL IN SZECHUAN.

POSITION REFLECTS BADLY ON NANKING.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

Nanking, Mar. 1.

The chaotic political situation in Szechuan formed the subject of outspoken comment by the Commissioner of Reconstruction in Szechuan, Mr. Heung Yu-yan, who is visiting Nanking and was approached by newspaper correspondents for his opinions on the prospects of peace in Szechuan. He said peace was still very remote.

Mr. Heung added that Szechuan was the centre of much Communist propaganda as well as activity by defeated militarists and politicians representing most of the minor political parties of China.

There are 500,000 or 600,000 soldiers under the control of the different military factions in Szechuan which look to the populace for support.

The Commissioner of Reconstruction added that the position reflected on the prestige of the National Government which should pay serious attention to the improvement of the education and communications in this troubled province by completing the construction of the Hankow-Szechuan and Yunnan-Szechuan Railways.

Mr. Heung believed that only by a closer connexion with the more advanced provinces in China can Szechuan hope to see an end put to the petty disputes and civil strife among the war-lords.

WE MUST HAVE FAVOURITES.

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to make up your mind. And unless you are an atheist, you must choose the image of God whom you will worship, and have none other gods than Him. In the great things of life, in fact, you have to be a specialist. Why, then, should you desire specialisation in little things—if you call them little?

I know, for example, without having to think twice about it, that my favourite flower is white lilac. It has a close second in the snowdrop, and a not so close third in the tiger lily, but the lilac wins. Every year that I see those pale plumes in the florist's windows, every year that I go in and pay a terrible price, and transport them home, where they brood in my room like white and lovely ghosts, something magic happens which is never evoked by rose nor tulip, nor all the scented hosts of summer.

The superior person may be distressed by such narrow partiality. He would be even more distressed if one were to own that one had a "favourite musical composition." Well, I have, and it is the Cesar Franck Organ Fantaisie in A. Let me say, in defence, that I know quite well that is not so awe-inspiring as Beethoven's Ninth and that it has not the sculptural magnificence of many Bach fugues. Its quality is religious—it is, indeed, the most radiantly spiritual work of art with which I am acquainted.

Painting: Poetry: Women.

If you really study deeply this question of favouritism you will come to the conclusion that a single marked preference is not a sign of a shallow mind nor an ill-informed intelligence. I know a great deal about flowers, and quite a lot about music, which is why I am able to choose my favourite flower and my favourite composition.

I know very little about painting, which is why I should hover, in an agony of doubt, between Rembrandt's "The Mill" and the Botticelli Birth of Christ in the National Gallery, and Van Gogh's "Sunflowers"—though probably the sunflowers would have it in the end; for they will blaze into the darkness of infinity long after the sun himself is quenched.

Nor do I read nearly as much poetry as I should—(nor do you)—which is why I should say at one moment that the loveliest thing in life was the Shakespeare sonnet which begins "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" It was worth living to have read that. But it was also worth living to read Meredith's "Love in the Valley," and when I was a boy I used to think it was worth dying to read Francis Thompson's "Ode to the Setting Sun," though I am not so sure nowadays.

As for women—there you have me. I thought I knew quite a lot about them, and if that is so, according to my theory, there should be no difficulty in proclaiming some sort of choice. But there is. And as far as I can see it is a difficulty which offers no immediate prospect of a solution.

The forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held on Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at St. George's Building.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY EXTEND KOWLOON.

There were only two League cricket matches on Saturday, in each Division. The Royal Artillery extended the Kowloon C.C. and were rather unfortunate in not securing the full points. They were forced to a draw and, as a result, lost much ground in their challenge to the Indian R.C. The Indians in the Second Division won from the Kowloon C.C. and are now hot favourites for the honours.

DIVISION I.

W. Brace Bats Well for the Kowloon C.C. Team.

The Royal Artillery, after declaring their innings closed with 201 runs for the loss of six wickets, had rather bad luck in not being able to force an out-right win against the Kowloon C.C. With seven wickets in hand at the close of play, the Kowloon C.C. had only 129 runs on the board. W. Brace, who last week scored a century against the Craigengower C.C., saved his side and was not out with 75 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn. For the Artillery Musson and MacFarlan both topped the seventy mark. Scores:

Royal Artillery.

Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b Goodwin	16
Lt. Haslewood, c and b Goodwin	11
Lt. Waring, c Zimmern, b Goodwin	4
Lt. Musson, c E. C. Fincher, b Zimmern	78
Cpl. Bryant, c Lyal, b Goodwin	1
Lt. MacFarlan, c Caveney, b Lyal	70
Capt. Dunlop, not out	1
Extras	20
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	201

Gnr. Combey, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	4	46	4
Lyal	13	1	45	1
Zimmern	8	–	35	1
Burnett	3	–	11	–
Hung	2	–	11	–
Brace	4	–	19	–
E. F. Fincher	3	1	13	–

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, not out	75
F. E. Lawrence, c MacFarlan, b Miller	3
W. C. Hung, b Musson	19
F. Zimmern, c Combey, b Bryant	0
J. C. Lyal, c Wolfe-Barry, b Bryant	6
E. F. Fincher, c Dunlop, b Musson	9
E. C. Fincher, b Musson	0
G. C. Burnett, c Waring, b Musson	2
H. Hampton, not out	3
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	129

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryant	14	–	52	2
Miller	4	1	27	1
Musson	12	2	30	4
Willis	3	1	8	–

DIVISION II.

Indian R. C. Win Important Match Against Kowloon.

By beating the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday the Indian R.C. made themselves strong favourites for the honours of the Second Division. They won by 46 runs against the Peninsula team, but only just managed to take the decision in the last over of the day. The Indians, who were playing at home, had first knock and ran up a total of 168 runs, the Kowloon C.C. replying with 122. A. R. Suffiad and F.E. Skinner, for the respective sides, reached the forty mark before being dismissed. Scores:

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, b Skinner	14
J. S. Ackber, c sub., b Lee	8
A. R. Suffiad, c Lee, b Skinner	43
O. Ismail, run out	13
E. Hiptoola, c Smith, b Overy	20
F. M. el Arculli, b Smith	2
A. R. H. Esmail, c and b Skinner	11
A. S. Suffiad, c A. R. F. Raven, b Skinner	28
M. R. Abbas, c Skinner, b Overy	6
A. M. Rumjahn, c Mackay, b Smith	14
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	1	19	1
Smith	11.3	1	42	2
Skinner	12	2	44	4
Overy	8	–	49	2

Kowloon C.C.

S. Jex, b Rumjahn	0
D. M. Greogory, c Rumjahn, b Arculli	4
N. A. E. Mackay, b Arculli	0
F. E. Skinner, c A. R. Suffiad, b Arculli	41
G. Lee, c A. R. Suffiad, b A. S. Suffiad	7
F. S. W. Smith, c Ackber, b Rumjahn	6
A. R. F. Raven, b A. S. Suffiad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c Madar, b Arculli	1
R. G. U. Mead, b A. S. Suffiad	15
O. B. Raven, c Esmail, b Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	12	5	28	4
Rumjahn	9	4	31	2
A. R. Suffiad	5	–	24	–
Abbas	5	–	19	–
A. S. Suffiad	5.3	2	9	3
Madar	2	–	3	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Royal Artillery Lose Grip on Championship.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	7
University	3	2	–	1	6
Honkong C.C.	4	1	3	–	6
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	6	1	–	5	3
Craigengower C.C.	4	–	–	4	–

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8	–	1	24
Civil service C.C.	6	5	1	–	16
Recreio	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	1	3	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1		7	3
Royal Engineers	5			5	

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Seconds Have Big Win at Home.

Bowlers had an exceptionally lean time on the Hongkong C.C. ground where the second eleven entertained the Royal Engineers and won a high scoring match by seven wickets. In all 127 runs were scored for the loss of eight wickets, an average of over 55 per wicket! The Royal Engineers batted first and compiled 208 runs for five wickets declared (Spr. Whitefield 64 not out and Col. Skinner 63). The Hongkong C.C. replied with 219 for three wickets (R.H .Wild 72 not out and R. K. Hepburn 60).

VOLUNTEERS' MATCH.

Heavy Scoring on the Kowloon C.C. Ground Yesterday.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Hongkong Volunteers in a friendly match yesterday, in an all-day game that is being continued this afternoon. The scoring on both sides was heavy, the Volunteers knocking up 272 runs while the Kowloon C.C. players had scored 230 for the loss of seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

For the Volunteers, R. M. Wood was top scorer with 87 and was undefeated at the close of the innings. W. Hung and E. F. Fincher were the chief scorers for the Peninsula team. The latter's wicket was still intact at the close of play. Scores:

Volunteers.

K. H. Batger, b Goodwin	10
J. E. Richardson, c Mackay, b Goodwin	11
S. V. Gittins, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	23
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., Burnett	44
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Hung	33
R. M. Wood, not out	87
A. Reid, c Skinner, b Hung	0
H. F. Green, Skinner	9
A. C. Beck, b Fincher	21
R. R. Davies, c Lyal, b Fincher	0
G. E. R. Divett, b Burnett	16
Extras	19
Total	272

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	5	3	13	2
Lyal	12	2	60	–
Goodwin	7	2	36	3
E. F. Fincher	10	–	50	2
Zimmern	7	–	46	–
Burnett	6.3	–	22	2
Skinner	4	–	27	1

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Divett	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Wood, b Divett	8
W. C. Hung, b Divett	75
F. I. Zimmern, c Batger, b Mitchell	39
E. F. Fincher, not out	75
N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., Beck	10
F. E. Skinner, c Gittins, b Beck	4
D. W. Gregory, b Beck	5
J. C. Lyal, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts.)	230

G. C. Burnett and F. Goodwin to bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	16	2	64	3
Divett	13	–	54	3
Reid	7	–	33	–
Gittins	1	–	13	–
Mitchell	4	1	22	1
Richardson	3	–	14	–
Griffiths	2	–	20	–

CINEMA NOTES.

"KING OF JAZZ" A GREAT TRIUMPH.

There is only one thing which can be said about "King of Jazz," the Universal-Paul Whiteman film, which opened at the Central Theatre last night, and that is that it completely eclipses anything seen before.

"King of Jazz" is a pageant of beauty, a paean of melody, a marvel of spectacle, a revel of music, dancing, comedy—and more.

Universal, Carl Laemmle, Jr., Paul Whiteman and John Murray Anderson, the director, have made it a great picture. It runs in eight huge musical numbers, each in a different and more lavish setting than the one before and each with its own especially written song hit. Between these numbers are interspersed specialities and comedy blackouts by the cream of the stars of the stage, vaudeville circuits, night clubs and screen.

The outstanding numbers are "Bridal Veil", the "Bench In The Park"—a miniature musical comedy; "Happy Feet," "Rhapsody In Blue"; and "Monterey."

John Boles sings "The Song of the Dawn" in a cowboy number that is a revelation. Song hits are liberally given in "King of Jazz"—there are easily a dozen of them. The picture was built on songs and dancing.

A host of well-known stars are to be seen, and the picture should not be missed.

"Let Us Be Gay."

Norma Shearer scores another big success in "Let Us Be Gay," the current drawing card at the Queen's Theatre. It can be truthfully said that no artiste, since the advent of the talkies, has done so much for the cause of dramatic comedy as Miss Shearer, and her consistent appearance in serious roles presents a healthy counterbalance to the many back-stage singing and dancing pictures with which the film market has been lately flooded. Miss Shearer pleases her audience in every line she utters in this, her latest successful vehicle.

Included in the cast is Rod La Rocque, who plays opposite Miss Shearer in the leading male role, and Marie Dressler, who is superb as a comedienne.

A Hearst newsreel, and a comedy, depeting the antics of that popular pair, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, complete a very attractive programme, which should not be missed.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2100 s. x Div.
Chartered Bank, £16⅜ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., 1297½ n.
Union Ins., $640 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305. s.

Shipping.

Douglases, $28 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $172 n.
Whampoa Docks, $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.40 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.85 s.
H. K. Land, $85 sa.
S'hai Land Tls. 410 b.
Humphreys, $16.85 sa.
Realties, $9.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.70 sa. X div.
Peak Trams, (old) $14¼ n.
Star Ferries, $88½ n.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80 b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $36 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.60 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions, $5.20 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN THIRD MATCH.

In the Caer Clark Cup league on Saturday the Hongkong Ladies beat the St. Andrew's Club by five goals to nil, while the Kowloon Ladies won their tie against the Diocesan Girls' School by three goals to nil.

The score in no way flatters the winners, their all-round superiority being very marked. In the first half the halfbacks were not quite in tune with the forwards, but after the change of ends, they dominated the play and passed with accuracy. The forwards played well together, the wings and centre forward keeping position well. They were always ready to converge on the goal. The two inside girls did their share, both in attack and defence. The backs and the goal keeper had very few attacks to deal with, but when called upon, they were quite safe and cleared well.

The losers, after making a promising start, fell away and were rather fortunate to get away with the loss of only five goals. P. Woolley at back and M. White at centre half, played a hard game and were always trying to get the ball to the forwards. Of the forwards, N. Field and M. Woolley were the pick, the latter putting in some good individual work and was unfortunate in not scoring with a ball that struck the upright. The goalkeeper cannot be blamed for the goals that were scored. The game was well-controlled throughout.

Kowloon Ladies Win.

The Kowloon Ladies won their initial victory when they met the Diocesan Girl's School on the ground of the Kowloon British School F.P.A., winning by three clear goals. The students suffered their fourth successive defeat in the Caer Clark Cup.

Showing more experience in their play the Kowloon Ladies were by far the better combination, although the students put up a creditable performance against superior players. D. Smith and M. George scored for the Kowloon Ladies during the first half of the game while M. Martin netted the third goal after the interval.

League Table.

The League table up-to-date is appended:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	3	3	–	–	15	–	6
St. Andrews	4	2	1	1	5	8	5
Club de Rec.	2	1	–	1	4	2	3
Kowloon Ladies	3	1	2	–	4	4	2
Diocesan G. S.	4	–	4	–	2	16	–

Friendly Matches.

Playing on the Navy ground the Kowloon British School F.P.A. met a team from the R.A.S.C. and won by six goals to two. In another match on the same ground the Y.M.C.A. lost to an eleven from the Small Ships by six goals to four.

Kowloon Ladies v. R.A. Sergts. Mess.

The Kowloon Ladies proved themselves too good for the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Sergeants Mess team, in a game played at King's Park on Friday. Weyman, for the Mess, scored a couple of early goals, but this did not damp the ladies' courage, for they attacked the Mess goal very strongly, and Higgins was hard pressed and extremely lucky to keep his goal intact. Just on half time Russell scored a third goal for the Mess; who led by 3 to one at the change over.

The second half saw a change, the ladies attacking in fine style, and they were soon rewarded by a good goal from Miss George, who immediately again scored from the bully off. After a period of play at either end, Mrs. Pinguet added two further goals for the ladies, who now had all the play. Miss George added a fifth. Just on time the Mess bucked up, and Skipp ran through to score a good goal, a good sporting game ending with the ladies winners by 5 goals to 4.

Miss George, Mrs. Pinguet and Miss Dalziel were the pick of the Ladies team, whilst Skipp, Harding and Chandler played well for the Mess. Teams:

Kowloon Ladies.—Mrs. Pinguet, Misses George, Hurst, Booth, Dalziel, Hunt, Avenall, Fowler, Witchel and Martin.

Sergts. Mess.—Weyman, Skipp, Russell, Higgins, De La Haye, Harding, Chandler, Harbour, Williams and Brown.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

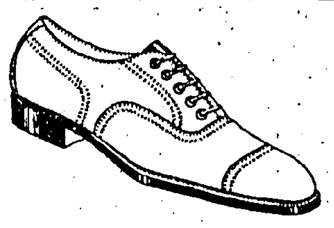
Market Steady. Price unchanged.

New York Terminals.

March 1.22 no change.
May 1.29 down 1 pt.
July 1.37 down 1 pt.
September 1.44 down 1 pt.
December 1.52 down 1 pt.

London 28.2.31.—Chadbourne sailed for Europe.

Miss Violet Capel's pupils held their Dress Rehearsal on Saturday afternoon in preparation for the annual dancing displays which are to be given in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Friday next at 5.30 p.m. on both days. It should be noted that no flowers or gifts will be handed up to the performers after the first performance. This will be allowed only after the second performance.



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LEAGUE LEADERS SMOTHERED.

KOWLOON DEFENDERS STOP S. CHINA.

THREE BRIGHT GOALS DECIDE THE RESULT.

H.K.F.C.'S LAPSE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Undefeated since December 6, Kowloon achieved their best performance of the season on Saturday when they defeated South China by three clear goals, rising to the occasion in brilliant fashion and well earning their success. Only once before have South China's colours been lowered, by the Athletic, and it is to the credit of Kowloon that they captured full points from both these clubs in successive league games.

The Argylls played well against the Navy, but could do no better than share the points, and as a result, Kowloon jump to second place in the table.

Another excellent performance was the four clear goals victory obtained by the Police against the Club de Recreio. The Club disappointed, losing to St. Joseph's for the second time this season.

In the Second Division, the Navy seem to have thrown away their last prospect of the championship by succumbing to the S. W. Borderers' Reserves, who are now only four points in arrears with four games in hand.

Two referees failed to put in an appearance for senior league games. In the Club-St. Joseph's match the difficulty was overcome by Mr. H. M. McTavish, who took charge and gave complete satisfaction, but in the other game, the Athletic and the Borderers decided to play a friendly, the soldiers winning by two goals to one.

The league results are appended:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

Kowloon	3	South China	0
Recreio	0	Police	4
Club	1	St. Joseph's	2
Argylls	2	Royal Navy	2

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers	1	Navy	0
Argylls	1	Club	1
Athletic	4	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	0	University	0
South China	2	R.A. Res.	0

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KOWLOON'S DEFENCE BRILLIANT.

South China's Lively Attack Suppressed.

Kowloon have been playing well recently, but their exhibition against South China was one that they have not bettered in several seasons. The final score of three clear goals in their favour gives a wrong impression of the game as a whole, but it conveys the Kowloon team's superiority over South China in effectiveness, not only in attack, but in defence. This might be put in another way. South China's forwards were always a more artistic line than the Kowloon vanguard, but Martin, Dowman, McKelvie, Hedley and Bliss, the defenders, tackled with such relentless accuracy and with such determination that South China seldom looked like finishing off their neat work in midfield. Kowloon, on the other hand, looked dangerous every time they were sent away. Grimwood and Ianson put in some delightful work on the left wing, while their colleagues went after goals with such whole-heartedness that South China's defence was given no chance to settle down.

It was a lively game, full of thrills. Territorially, South China commanded as much of the game as the winners. In the first ten minutes indeed they dominated the exchanges, sweeping down on the Kowoon goal repeatedly with nicely developed movements. How Cheng Sui-hong and Fung King-cheung missed the easiest of opportunities by shooting wide it is difficult to understand. Had they taken advantage of these early openings, there can be little doubt that the game would have ended differently, but their non-success stimulated Kowloon, and once the defence had steadied up, such chances did not recur.

Afterwards, the Kowloon defence smothered the best that South China could do. The visitors employed close passing tactics which were bound to fail against such relentless first-time tackling. The inside men were never given a chance to get into position for shooting, and robust methods flustered them into faulty transfers which made clearances easy.

The only real dangers to Kowloon's goal after the first ten minutes were from headers, Fung King-cheung trying hard to nod the ball through from brilliant centres from both right and left wings. Once he headed in with Penny beaten, and saw his ball kicked off the goal-line by McKelvie, and another similar effort missed the post by inches. Penny handled a large number of long range shots with complete confidence, Kowloon being indeed fortunate to have such a splendid goalkeeper at their disposal now that Angus's injury is likely to keep him out of the game for the rest of the season.

Kowloon opened the scoring ten minutes before the interval when Grimwood, seized on a pass by Gillott, and scored with a wonderful shot from an acute angle. The same player missed a golden opportunity four minutes later, when he received in front of goal and sent the ball just over the bar.

There was some brilliant play in the first ten minutes after the interval. Both sides were all out, giving a display of classic football at top speed. Grimwood and Ianson were a constant thorn in the side of the South China defence and Grimwood was nearly through on two occasions. Then a break through on the right gave Simpson an opportunity. He pivoted on the ball and put it out of Pau's reach with a remarkable effort.

Probably as a result of the loss of this goal, a number of South China players seemed to lose their heads and there were one or two unpleasant incidents. Wong Meeshun was cautioned for a serious foul on Simpson, and immediately afterwards tripped up Bliss in the most deliberate way under the eyes of the referee. He received marching orders. Play was not, however, so rough as some reports would seem to suggest. It would be too much to expect its entire elimination from a match of this kind in which keenness was bound to be exhibited on both sides.

South China put all their resources into attack and in consequence, Kowloon threatened in breakaways time after time. Eventually, Ianson put the issue beyond doubt by slipping Tam Kong-pak delightfully and scoring with a beautiful shot on the run from outside the penalty area.

Kowloon played with resource and skill in every department. Martin and Dowman were superb at back, Bliss was outstanding in a brilliant half-back line, where McKelvie shone in blotting out Fung King-cheung and distributing the ball with delightful accuracy.

Gillott led the attack in his usual dashing style, worrying the backs into bad errors. Ianson and Grimwood delighted a large crowd with clever footwork and neat passes, while Simpson and Pile were always in the picture.

It was a day on which most things went right for the home team, on which studied methods easily overcame elaboration.

Li Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa were outstanding in the Chinese forward line. Fung King-cheung worked hard to little purpose, but little was seen of the right wing. Leung Yin-chan stood out in the half-back line and Tam Kong-pak was the sounder back, largely because he always played the ball instead of the man. Pau had little chance. South China played better football with ten men than during the whole of the rest of the game.

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CLUB'S UNEXPECTED DEFEAT.

St. Joseph's Repeat Early Season Success.

By precisely the same score, 2-1, St. Joseph's repeated their early-season success over the Club, though the result was unexpected. The general conclusion might be that it is sometimes better to be a lucky than a clever team. For three-fifths of the game, the Club were on top, but they missed a number of easy chances, while St. Joseph's took full advantage of certain defensive weaknesses.

Most of the Club attacks developed on the right wing, where Segalen played a steady game, swinging across some accurate centres. But Skinner and Hyder were in great form and they hampered the Club inside trio sufficiently to relieve Rocha of great anxiety.

Stewart played some sparkling football, but neither Strange nor Baldwin impressed as half-backs, and St. Joseph's found their way between the gaps fairly frequently. Before the interval, Tarney was responsible for a neat dribble and finishing shot which left Rodger helpless.

In the second half, the Club made changes which were definitely an improvement, and a big effort broke down only by poor finishing.

A mistake by Segalen enabled Wee Tong to break through and Tarney scored a second time from a nice centre. Wallington reduced the deficit some ten minutes from the end with a great drive, but although the Club pressed strongly for an equaliser it refused to come.

MacFarlane and Railton turned out for the Club but neither was strikingly impressive. Railton showed some nice touches but seemed on the slow side. McFarlane was shaky under pressure.

Skinner, Hyder, Tarney, and Victor did particularly well for St. Joseph's

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POINTS SHARED.

Navy Twice Lead, but Fail to Hold On.

Some bright football, spoilt by poor finishing, was seen at Sookunpoo where the Argylls and the Navy shared points, each side scoring twice.

The Navy were the better balanced side, but their forwards, clever enough in midfield, broke down before the splendid kicking and tackling of Henderson and Blackburn, who were very safe. Robertson and Dixon, the Navy backs, spent a fair part of the time near their half-way so persistently did the Navy attack, the Argylls being chiefly dangerous in breakaways.

Peacock opened the scoring with a nicely judged tip shot over Hunter's head from Skinner's centre. The equaliser came when Aitken, worried by Louden, threw into his own goal in trying to clear.

The Naval half-backs, Rush particularly, were giving the attack dozens of opportunities, Peacock, however, was shooting from too long range, and only one or two speculators by Skinner caused Hunter worry. Cartwright put the Navy ahead from a free kick which fell right at his feet, and was neatly taken.

Louden ran from an apparently offside position to put the Argylls on level terms.

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POLICE WIN WITH TEN MEN.

Four Clear Goals Against Recreio.

The Police turned up with only ten men, but the Recreio were poorly represented and lost by four clear goals. They began in a bright enough vein, attacking vigorously at the outset. The Police, however, scored in their first real attack. Lawrence running out to clear, essayed a kick instead of picking up, and his foozle let in Brown to walk the ball into the net.

This unexpected goal upset the Recreio and they never afterwards looked likely to pull themselves together.

The defence held out until the interval, but afterwards aided by a high wind, the visitors put on three further goals, Minty, Cornwall and Fraser all beating Lawrence.

It was anything but good football. The Police employed purely kick and rush methods. The half-backs punted the ball into the goal-mouth and the forwards rushed the Recreio defenders into mistakes.

Britain and Perkins played a sound game at back and Minty proved a good substitute for Oram, whose injury will probably not permit him to play again this season.

A. V. Gosano, Xavier, Ward and Rocha were among the absentees from the Recreio team. Only B. Gosano, Silva-Netto and Beltrao played at all well.

WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS.

MR. BERGANST'S COLLEEN WINS MENAGERIE RACE.

The Menagerie Race held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday attracted six entries, Mr. M. Berganst's Colleen finishing first with Mr. S. Ouland's Dorothea second. The course was over a distance of 5.9 miles from Channel Rocks to Rumsey Shoal. The full results were:

	Finished	Corrected
Diana (3)	3.45.54	3.41.17
Colleen (1)	3.45.47	3.39.24
Dorothea (2)	3.46.52	3.40.29
Daphne (5)	3.54.43	3.43.25
Ailsa (4)	3.52.58	3.41.40
Jessamine (6)	3.55.24	3.44.06

LAWN TENNIS.

ARMY TEAM OVERCOMES CIVIL SERVICE.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Civil Service lost in their return game with an Army tennis team who won by 12 sets to 6.

Tufton and Valentine lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 3-6, 2-6, drew with Paston and Jarman 1-6, 6-3.

McDougall and Bradley lost to de Linde and Anderson 6-8, 2-6, beat Mitchell and Atkinson 6-3, 6-4, beat Paston and Jarman 6-1, 6-3.

Randle and Bendall lost to de Linde and Anderson 5-7, 0-6, lost to Mitchell and Atkinson 4-6, 3-6, drew with Paston and Parman 3-6, 6-3.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB HONG FOURSOMES.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES FOR THE PAGE TROPHY.

Only five of the eight matches in the first round of the Hong Foursomes promoted by the Kowloon Golf Club, for the Page Trophy, have been played. The results of the matches that have been decided are as follows:

Wharf and Godown Co. (W. M. Groves and A. Eastman) beat Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy), one up.

Whampoa Dock Co. (J. McKelvie and J. O. McLaggan) beat Mustard and Co. (J. Poole and L. J. Cave), three up and two to play.

Naval Yard (W. G. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) beat Hongkong Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W. Stoker), seven up and five to play.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

"Bonnie" Dundee is in New York investigating the murders of Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague, and learns from Serena Hart, successful stage star, that Nita married in 1918, was soon deserted, but not divorced. In 1922, a picture of Nita appeared with a story about the suicide of Anita Lee, which was syndicated in Hamilton.

Nita comes to Hamilton, after showing strange excitement over pictures of Hamilton people, and deposits $10,000 in cash. Dundee wonders if this were "back alimony" from a husband who had married after he thought she was dead. Four of Dundee's possible suspects married between 1922 and the time of Nita's death—Judge Marshall, owner of the death weapon; John Drake, Tracey Miles and Peter Dunlap.

An attempt is made on Dundee's life by means of an ingenious mechanical contrivance, in order to prevent Dundee's telling anyone what he found out in New York, and Dundee immediately guesses that the other two murders were mechanical too. At the Selim house, he finds that the gun was undoubtedly fired from a big bronze lamp, with a spherical shade, which was connected with the wires leading to a bell in Nita's room, which rang in the maid's room in the basement. In the basement, Dundee finds traces of the connexion, although the murderer has had opportunity to remove the more obvious traces of his work.

After he is fully confident he knows how Nita was killed, he drops in on Penny Crain, who is playing anagrams with her mother. Idly he forms with the wooden letters the names of all the guests at Nita Selim's unfortunate bridge party, and suddenly forms a new name. He now knows who killed Nita.

CHAPTER XLVII

"I fail to see any necessity for all this secrecy and hocuspocus," District Attorney Sanderson protested irritably. "Why the devil don't you come clean and give us the low-down—if you have it!—on this miserable business, instead of high-handedly summoning Captain Strawn to my office, so that you can give orders to us both?"

Before Dundee could answer, Captain Strawn came to his assistance.

"I worked with this boy for pretty near a year, Bill, and never yet did he fail to make good when he said he had a pot on to boil. If he says it will boil over this evening, provided we help him, boil over it will, or I don't know Bonnie Dundee!"

Sanderson scowled, but capitulated. "All right! What do you want?"

"Thanks, Chief! And thanks, Captain!" Dundee cried, with heartfelt gratitude. First, I want to be excused from attending the adjourned inquests into the two murders, scheduled for three o'clock to-day."

"O.K." Sanderson agreed shortly.

"Second, after about an hour of routine stuff, I wish you'd ask for another adjournment until tomorrow, on the plea that important developments are expected today."

O.K. again!"

"Third, I'd like you personally to request the appearance of every person connected in any way with each of the murders, in your office this afternoon at four o'clock—so the whole bunch will be kept together and have no chance to go to their homes or anywhere else until I am ready for them. You can say that, owing to the illness of your mother during the investigations, you want to question everyone personally."

"Do you want all the servants brought here, too?" Sanderson asked.

"None but Lydia Carr," Dundee answered. "After about an hour's innocuous questioning, please invite them to accompany you to the Selim house. For that"—and he grinned—"is where the pot is scheduled to boil over. I'd like everybody to be there by 5:15."

"Where do I come in?" Captain Strawn demanded, almost jealously.

"Now that you are no longer looking for a New York gunman, I suppose you have plenty of plain-clothesmen at your disposal?" Dundee asked, and was instantly sorry he had reminded his former chief of the collapse of his cherished and satisfying theory.

"Plenty," Strawn answered gruffly. "How many will you need?"

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"Enough to keep every person on Mr. Sanderson's invitation list under strictest observation until—the pot boils over," Dundee replied.

"When do you want them to get on the job?"

"As soon as they can do so, after you get back to your office."

"Are they to follow the whole gang clear out to the Selim house?"

"Most decidedly! After the unwilling guests are safely within the house, your boys must guard the premises so that no one leaves without permission."

"That's all as good as done," Strawn assured him. "Now—about them inquiries you asked me to make yesterday of the secretary of the American Legion." He drew a scrap of paper from his breast pocket. "I find that John Drake, Peter Dunlap and Clive Hammond were all in service, in the—th Division, which was held up late in January, 1918, for nearly two weeks in Hoboken, before the War Department could get transports to send 'em to France. Miles, who enlisted the day war was declared, was wounded and shipped home late in 1917. He was discharged as unfit for further service—spinal operation—from a New Jersey base hospital on Jan. 12, 1918. Furthermore, Judge Marshall was in New York the whole winter of 1917-'18, attached to the Red Cross in some legal capacity. He donated his services and —"

"All that doesn't matter now, Captain, but thanks just the same," Dundee interrupted. "Now if you will both excuse me, I've got a lot of work to do before five o'clock today!"

Dundee had not exaggerated. That Monday was one of the busiest days he had ever spent in all the 27 years of his life. He began, rather strangely, by visiting half a dozen of Hamilton's hardware stores, exhibiting a peculiar instrument and making annoying inquiries as to when and to whom it had been sold. But at his sixth port of call success so completely rewarded his efforts that he was jubilant when he bade the mystified proprietor good day, a signed statement reposing in his wallet.

Two other calls—both in office buildings—took up only an hour of his time, and a taxicab delivered him at police headquarters just as the factory whistles were sirening the news that it was 12 o'clock.

He was lucky enough to find the finger-print expert, Carraway, in his cubbyhole of an office, his desk almost crowded out by immense filing cabinets.

Five minutes later Dundee sat at that desk, photographs of Dexter Sprague's dead body, just as it had been discovered on the floor of the trophy room in the Miles home, and a labelled set of finger-prints spread out before him.

"You're sure there can have been no mistake?" he asked. "No chance that these finger-print photographs were reversed when the prints were made?"

"Not a chance—with my system!" Carraway retorted positively.

"Fine!" Dundee cried. "May I take these photographs?.... You have copies, I presume?"

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It was half-past two o'clock when Dundee, after a much needed lunch, parked his car in the driveway of one of the most splendid houses overlooking Mirror Lake—a home whose master and mistress were now attending an inquest into two murders....

Half an hour later he climbed into his roadster again, his head pinning.. "Did I say ingenious?" he marvelled. ....

He drove directly to the Selim house, for he had much to do before the arrival of Sanderson's compulsory guests at 5:15.

His first visit there was to a small room in the basement—a dark cubbyhole next to the coal room. He had locked it carefully after exploring it the day before, for he had taken no chance on leaving unguarded—as he had found it—treasure worth more to him than its weight in gold.

And queer treasure it was that he extracted now—a coiled length of electric wire, which he and Ralph Hammond had measured the day before, with a triumphant excitement; a box of thumb tacks, many of them surprisingly bent at the point; an angur with a set of bits of varying sizes, a step-ladder, and a hammer. If Dexter Sprague had not overestimated the amount of electric wire needed for the job of installing an alarm bell between Nita's bedroom and Lydia's.... Dundee was about to close the tool chest when his eyes fell upon a piece of hardware he had not expected ever to find, although he had known of its existence for more than an hour.

At 5:15 he was entirely ready for D. A. Sanderson, Captain Strawn, and their party of indignant and unwilling guests....

"Oh, Mr. Dundee!" Carolyn Drake squealed. "You're not going to make us play that awful 'death hand' again, are you?"

They were all crowding about him—the men and women who had been Nita Selim's guests at her bridge and cocktail party. . . .

"Not only are the bridge tables exactly where they were at this time on the evening of May 24," Dundee answered so significantly that all stopped chattering to listen, "but everything else in the house is precisely as it was then. Fortunately, not even the electricity has been cut off! But to make sure I have forgotten nothing, I wish you would all follow me into Mrs. Selim's bedroom and look for yourselves."

Like sheep, they crowded into the little foyer and on into the bedroom. There stood the big bronze lamp, set squarely in front of the window frame and in a direct line with the musical powder box on dead Nita's dressing table.

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At 5:25, Penny Crain, Karen Marshall, Carolyn Drake and Flora Miles, who had been requisitioned by Dundee to play the part of the murdered woman, were seated at table No. 2, and behind Karen's chair stood Lois Dunlap. Clive Hammond and his new wife were again together in the solarium. But there Dundee's restaging of the original scene in the tragic drama ended. Everyone else, including Lydia Carr and Peter Dunlap, were huddled together in a far corner of the living room.

"Now, Mr. Miles!" Dundee called. "Your cue! Never mind the comedy about 'How's tricks?' Simply go into the dining room, with Mrs. Dunlap, to mix cocktails. You'll find all the ingredients still on the sideboard, exactly as they were when Mrs. Selim sent you to mix drinks on May 24. . . . And Mrs. Miles, will you, pretending that you are Nita Selim, go to powder your face at Mrs. Selim's dressing table?"

Her face white and drawn, Flora Miles stumbled from the room, just as her husband, dumb for once with rage, entered the dining room with Lois Dunlap.

Dundee was about to follow the latter two when an interruption occurred. Followed by a plain-clothesman, a middle-aged man entered the living room. Tall, broad-shouldered, determined, he strode to the bridge table, his handsome head upflung, his brown eyes fixed upon the widened brown eyes of Penny Crain!

"Dad!" the girl breathed; then, joyously: "Oh, Dad! You've come home!"

But Dundee halted the reconciliation with a stern word of command. "Please join the group in the corner, Mr. Crain!"

Regardless of the ensuing hubhub Dundee strode into the dining room, where Tracey Miles stood at the sideboard, pouring whisky from an almost empty decanter into a small glass.

"May I drink the Scotch Tracey has poured for me, Mr. Dundee?" Mrs. Dunlap asked shakily, leaning against the big round table.

"Yes, but—Silence, please!" he cried, as there came the first faint, tinkling notes of Juanita, from Nita's musical powder box, penetrating the thin wall between the bedroom and dining room.

"As I have said," the detective spoke loudly and clearly above the tinkle of music, "everything is now exactly as it was when Nita Selim was murdered! Permit me to show you all how that murder was accomplished!"

A chair at the bridge table was overturned. Lois Dunlap almost chocked on her drink of Scotch. Women screamed. In a few seconds every person in the living room, including the district attorney and Strawn, was huddled in the wide opening into the dining room, their eyes fixed in horror upon Bonnie Dundee.

He spoke again, his voice very clear, but slow and weighted with a dreadful significance:

"Mrs. Dunlap, step on the bell beneath the dining table!"

Lois Dunlap dropped the empty whisky glass, her pleasant face going blank with amazement.

"Step on that bell, Mrs. Dunlap—just as you did before!"

As if hypnotized, Lois Dunlap began to grope with the toe of her right pump for the slight bulge under the rug which indicated the position of the bell used for summoning the maid from the kitchen.

With a strangled cry Tracey Miles lunged across the few feet which separated the woman and himself, seized her arm and whirled her violently away from the table.

"Do you want to kill my wife, too?" he panted, his usually florid face the colour of putty.

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The annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was opened on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. Building in Bridges Street. Addresses were delivered by Prof W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lond), Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Secretary of the Medical Association, Dr. F. I. Tseung presided.

Addressing the large attendance present Prof. Gerrard said:

It is a great honour for me to address this opening meeting of your Health week.

The annual health week with its revived enthusiasm and redoubled efforts on behalf of preventive medicine is becoming of increasing importance to the community.

There is a stirring up of the already awakened health conscience.

We are so accustomed to the use of the term "Health" but what do you and I mean when we use the word.

I might define "Health" as that state of mind in which the body is not consciously present to us—the state in which work is easy and duty not too great a trial—the state in which it is a joy to see, to think, to feel, to be.

The stock in trade of most of us is health which is often our only capital.

If that goes we are physically and often actually bankrupt—As health wanes so happiness departs. The man sick in body and mind will never be heard to say, like the gipsy of George Barrow:

"There's night and day brother,
both sweet things
Sun, moon and stars brother,
all sweet things
There's likewise the wind on
the heath
Life is very sweet, brother
who would wish to die."

Instead like Job he will curse his day and you would know there was neither joy nor happiness for him.

The proverb "Prevention is better than Cure" is almost a platitude but its practical application has only been learned of recent years.

I would remind you of the old Chinese custom whereby doctors were paid to keep the people well and healthy—This would appear to be a suitable way of paying a doctor and such a method of remuneration is to all intents and purposes in force to-day in countries where panel practice exists —In panel practice the healthier those on the panel are the less work the doctor has to do and his income shows no reduction.

The Practical Romans.

The wise and practical Romans knew that bodily health and mental health go together.

Very many years ago in England it was deemed so necessary to impress healthy modes of living on the people that a novel method of doing so was introduced in some places. The result was that many excellent health rules were found in grave-yards. As a rule epitaphs give nothing but praise to the deceased but occasionally you find blunt medical and hygienic truths as at Wolverhampton an epitaph of 1690 tells us:

Here lies the bones
Of Joseph Jones
Who ate whilst he was able
But once o'er fed
He dropt down dead
And fell beneath the table

An epitaph of 1741 tells of Constance Bevon

Constance Bevon, wife of John
Lies beneath this marble stone
Fat and buxom, round and stout,
Twas apoplexy bowled her out.

Educate the Community.

I think most doctors now realise that in addition to treating the sick and ailing they have an additional and new function namely to keep the people in health.

Your continued effort must be to see that the community is educated in health matters and you well know that difficulties have to be gradually overcome—Your energies must be confined to the realm of Preventive medicine the function of which is in the first place to prevent the occurrence of disease: secondly, if disease does occur to keep it under control: and thirdly, to secure for the community all the best possible conditions of living which in themselves are hostile to the propagation and spread of sickness.

As regards obstacles to your efforts it is said that there are three principal stumbling blocks in comprehending truth which hinder well-nigh everyone—The example of frail and unworthy authority: long-established custom: the sense of the ignorant crowd: and the hiding of ones' own ignorance under the pretence of wisdom. In these every man is involved and every state beset. For in every act of life, or business, or study, these three worst arguments are used for the same conclusion—this was the way of our fathers, this is the custom, this is the common view: therefore should be held.

Do not be deterred in your efforts because of the faint cry that the practical and scientific application of hygiene will cure the patient that produces the silver dollars—that if a patient enjoyed bad health, well, it did nobody any harm and benefited the doctor.

Why should the layman interest himself in Preventive Medicine? It is even more important to him than to the doctor.

The layman, whatever his calling in life and however brilliant his career, fails when his health breaks down.

Crippled and diseased individuals have no chance in the river of life flowing so swiftly by them.

The success of Preventive Medicine depends in considerable measure on public opinion and the individual members of a community and not entirely on the medical profession.

Pure air, pure water, pure food, adequate sun-light, good housing conditions, cleanliness personal, domestic and civic, sensible habits of eating and drinking, opportunities for healthy recreation are important factors in the promotion and preservation of the health of the individual and the community.

Doctors have no more direct control than any other citizen over the supply and fostering of these health-giving factors. They depend on economic, political and personal decisions.

If a community tolerates policies and conditions which make not for health but for disease the responsibility for the consequence rests on the community.

The Gospel of Health.

The medical profession does preach the gospel of health but it rests with economists, politicians and health authorities to apply the teaching—These in turn depend on enlightened public and the pressure of the individual citizens' conviction.

The health of a community is a responsibility which is shared by all the members and not merely by those belonging to the medical profession.

In this colony there have been great advances in the prevention and control of disease but this is no reason for rest and content and for a little folding of the hands to sleep.

Here as elsewhere the results are due to a combination of scientific knowledge with suitable legislation and administration and to the gradual recognition by public opinion that it is only by such a combination that the community can be protected from the disasters of epidemics and contagious diseases.

By all means let us encourage health conscience and let us spread a knowledge of the laws of health obedience to which is essential to freedom from degeneration and disease.

Preach self-control, perseverance and the will to health.

Health lectures must be of practical value and aided by tactful methods.

If you are to deal with the high rate of infant mortality which exists amongst the poorer classes do not tell poor mothers to live well and keep fit—That is an insult to their maternity. They are half starved and no one could keep fit in the sordid atmosphere of social and moral destitution in which they live.

"A night without stars
The wind withdrawn
God's face hidden
Indignity near me
Drink and the paraffin flares
to sear me
Dust coloured hunger
So was I born."

Preventive Medicine.

To lessen the wounding, crippling and mortality from venereal diseases the people must be enlightened—They should be taught simply and clearly and warned against the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day—Without this knowledge the efforts of Preventive Medicine will be in vain.

The object of an enlightened public opinion in regard to Preventive Medicine is threefold.

(1) It teaches how to secure and preserve personal health.
(2) It teaches how to avoid disease and
(3) It teaches the community how best to give its assent to sanitary reform and its consent to sanitary government.

The medical practitioner is one of the most important agents in establishing this enlightened public opinion.

Every righteous physician regards his practice as a social service, a means not only of bodily but also of social reconstruction and of moral and intellectual health.

Preventive medicine is not a water tight compartment and the different groups of doctors in the community all work towards one and the same end in the fight against disease and in the promotion of the health of mankind.

We can look for an improvement in health and prolongation of life to an ever increasing degree—We may indeed look forward to something yet better for we may hope for a philosophy of the mind that shall make life better worth the living—

We cannot give immortality but we should be able to live out our full lives.

Death coming in due and not undue time, is shorn of all his terrors when every man and woman

"shall come to his grave in a full age.

"Like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season."

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London, Feb. 28.

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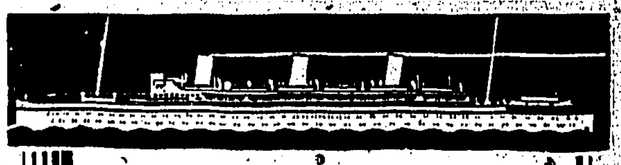

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Orchestral-Beyond The Blue Horizon. Van Phillips and His Band. 162.
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Song-Cobblin'. Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 2899.
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Song-Lassie O' Mine (Walt and Bowles.) Fraser Gange (Baritone). 5141.
Octet-Funeral March of A Marionette (Gounod).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5507
God Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A QUARTER OF THE GERMAN WORKERS IDLE.

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Stegerwald, told the Economic Committee that one sixth of the German people were directly affected by unemployment and that one quarter of the workers were workless.—*Reuter.*

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

WELSHMEN OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The eve of St. David's Day was celebrated in fitting manner on Saturday when members of St. David's Society and their friends, including representatives of officers and men of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, to the total number of over a hundred, met at dinner and a social evening in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

A special feature of the evening was the singing of the Male Voice Choir of the Battalion under the direction of Mr. J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. Their rendering of favourite Welsh songs was reminiscent of the Eisteddfods for which the Principality is justly famous. Equally enthusiastic was the reception accorded to the Welsh songs rendered by Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. D. M. Richards, members of the Society.

After the loyal toasts, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, welcomed on behalf of the Society the representatives present from the South Wales Borderers and expressed the thanks of the gathering to the Choir and to the Officer Commanding for his courtesy in permitting their attendance. In submitting the toast of the Patron Saint, Mr. Hugh Jones said that it was in some ways a misfortune that so little had come down to us of his personal history. Practically the only facts of which one could be certain were that he was a Welshman born and bred—one of the royal house of Cunedda—that he became Bishop of what was now called St. David's, and that he died in 601 A.D. It was also known that he was conspicuous for his patriotism, his preaching and his charity. Although so little was known of him, Saint David stood as a symbol and as a rallying point round which could be concentrated all that was best of the patriotic feelings of Welsh people, and in that respect he was symbolical of the objects of the Society, which were to endeavour to perpetuate his patriotism and charity.

The toast of "St. David" was drunk with enthusiasm and the Choir rendered "Gwyl Dewi Sant."

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. R. Davies (Vice-President) and responded to in very able manner by Mr. C. Sims, whose reminiscences proved most entertaining.

The evening was brought to a close shortly before midnight by the Choir and assembly joining in "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau."

Wreath on Cenotaph.

Members of the Society assembled at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to honour the dead by placing a wreath at the foot of the Colonn's memorial to those who fell in the Great War.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, President, and Mr. R. R. Davies bore a huge wreath and laid it at the foot of the Cenotaph. Capt. R. D. Thomas, a past President, and Mr. E. R. Price, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, were also present.

"NEW ENGLAND."

INDEPENDENT PROVINCE OF AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Feb. 28.

The executive of the "New Province League" of North-east New South Wales, at a meeting at Armidale, has adopted Mr. Page's proposals for the establishment of New England, as an independent province, also the proposals to draft a constitution and to petition the Federal Cabinet for recognition.

At a meeting of 10,000 people at Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina district, a resolution was passed calling on the Federal Governments drastically to reduce the cost of government and to relieve the primary and secondary industries from their statutory burdens and reduce interest charges.

In the event of the Government refusing to recognise the proposals by March 31, the meeting resolved that immediate steps should be taken to hold a referendum on the right of the Riverina district to determine their own affairs and their own destiny under the British Crown, if necessary, by secession.—*Reuter.*

[As a sequel to Premier Lang's loan repudiation policy, Mr. Earl Page, supported by the Country Party in the districts concerned, campaigned for the secession of the Riverina district and the establishment of an independent province, to be called "New England," bounded on the north by the Queensland border, on the west by the Darling River, and on the south by the Hunter River. It was suggested that a provisional government of the new province should be established, ready to act immediately if New South Wales defaults. It was also suggested that any special currency which New South Wales may issue should be resisted.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, February 22nd.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., lunched with Mr. Stanton at Fanling and afterwards attended the Gymkhana given by the 93rd Highlanders on Kwanti Racecourse.

Monday, February 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, D.P.W., the Unofficial members of the Executive Council, and the Hon. Dr. Wellington, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency General Wong Shiu Hung, military governor designate of Kwangsi, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor, and stayed to luncheon. The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, were also present at luncheon.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell on H.M.S. Kent.

Tuesday, February 24th.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the Central Police Station, and Western district police station with the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

Thursday, February 26th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a Ball at Government House.

Friday, February 27th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray and Miss Wade arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, presented to Mr. T. J. Harrington, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul General, Manila, the Insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufton, and Sir William Hornell dined at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended a dance on H.M.S. Medway given by Captain Cantlie and the Officers, H.M.S. Medway.

Saturday, February 28th.—Dame Clara Kennerley Rumford, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Miss Murray, and Miss Wade left Government House.

Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the departure of Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Waistell.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, accompanied by Captain G. Layton (Naval Chief of Staff) and Lt. Comdr. Wright, (Flag Lt.), paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., in return called on the Naval Commander-in-Chief on Board H.M.S. Suffolk.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the opening day of the Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the dance given by the Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C. at the City Hall.

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DRUG CURRENCY.

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Cairo, Feb. 28.

The dockers for months have been paid in heroin while their wages have been pocketed by their overseers, according to Police investigation, which has resulted in the conviction of two overseers today. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £400 (Egyptian) and the other to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £300.

The arrest of the Turkish Minister's chauffeur on January 22 on a charge of drug smuggling led to the investigation.—*Reuter.*

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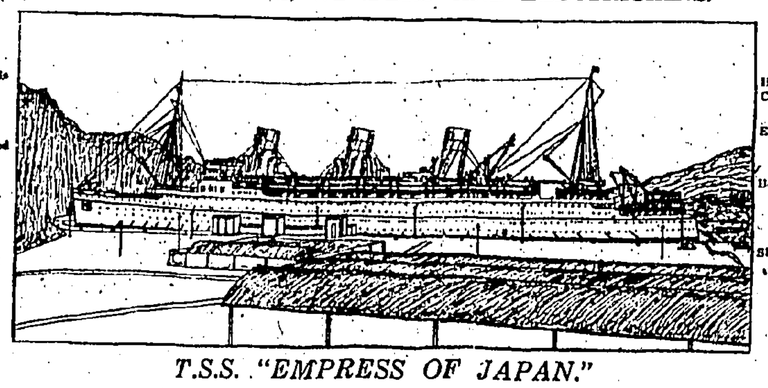

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RAIN AND FOG FEARED.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea. Moderating monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast some light rain and fog.

The s.s. Sanning, which, it will be recalled, went aground on Kerr Channel about a week ago, returned to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, and is now alongside the wharf. It is understood that no damage was done by the grounding.

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VERY HEAVY FINES ON MASTER.

PORTUGUESE CERTIFICATE INSUFFICIENT.

CARRIAGE OF PIGS.

A very heavy fine was imposed on Capt Jose Antunes, master of the s.s. Wing Lee, at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, this morning when he was charged on two counts, (a) for carrying more than 12 passengers into the waters of the Colony, the s.s. Wing Lee not having a Hongkong passenger certificate, and (b) for arriving in port with crates of pigs which were not stowed in accordance with the Live Stock Import and Export Ordinance.

Capt. Antunes pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but admitted the second, saying that the rough weather which prevailed on the voyage was responsible for the improper stowing of the animals.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, a Boarding Officer, testified to boarding the s.s. Wing Lee on her arrival at Buoy B.8 on Friday last at about 4 p.m. Witness noticed that there was a considerable number of passengers on the ship and on seeing the master of the ship found that the vessel carried a crew of 88, including 22 pig coolies. Passengers on board numbered 98, and as the Wing Lee did not hold a Hongkong passenger certificate, the number in excess was 86.

A Chinese coxwain who was with Mr. Nunn at the time corroborated the latter's evidence to the extent of saying there was a considerable number of passengers on board, but he was very vague as to the time of the occurrence. On being questioned, witness admitted that he did not remember the time and could not tell definitely whether he boarded the vessel in the morning or in the afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Roe, of the Harbour Office, produced a file, in which was a letter sent to Messrs. Wo Hop, the local agents of the s.s. Wing Lee, informing them that as the vessel did not carry a Hongkong passenger certificate, she was not allowed to carry passengers to, from or between any ports in the Colony of Hongkong. The letter further stated that the Portuguese certificate held by the Wing Lee was not sufficient.

In his defence, Capt. Antunes said that whatever he did was done according to the instructions he received from Messrs. Wo Hop. With regard to the pigs, he said the rough weather which the ship encountered tossed her about a bit and the crates were disarranged.

Further questioned by his Worship, Capt. Antunes admitted that he did not know the latest regulations with regard to the stowing of pigs on ships.

His Worship pointed out that the defendant was liable to a fine of $9,800 on the first charge and $100 on the second.

Fines of $3,000 and $100 were imposed.

ANOTHER "STAGE" TRIAL.

KRYLANKO PROSECUTES THE MENSHEVIKS.

Moscow, Mar. 1.

M. Krylanko, the "pitiless" Public Prosecutor whose "inexorable oratory" secured the death sentence in December on the eight accused in the mass trial for sabotage (commuted the following day) reappeared on the stage at the Trade Union Hall for the trial of the fourteen members of the Menshevik Party.

The reading of the indictment lasted for four hours.

The accused pleaded guilty. Some of those sentenced to death in December are to appear in the witness-box.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN WORKERS ON NIGHT SHIFTS.

PRACTICE TO CEASE IN U.S. COTTON INDUSTRY.

New York, Mar. 1.

The Secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association announced at Charlotte, North Carolina, to-day that eighty-three per cent. of the cotton textile industry in the United States had agreed to discontinue night-work for women and minors.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Several reports have been made to the Police in the New Territories of the presence of a tiger in the vicinity of Tsun Wan. It is stated to have been seen by two men while a farmer has reported that some animal has killed his pigs.

FUTURE PLANS OF THE "REDS."

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Labour Union, Mill Committee, Red Vanguard, Anti-imperialistic League, and the Revolutionary Mutual Aid Society, and training them to become "powerful fighting bodies." These organizations will be held responsible for constant progress of the movement among women and youth. It would be a great blunder to neglect such work among the young, it is added, since youth is always in the vanguard of all movements.

The Bolshevist Route.

One of the concluding passages in the resolutions hints darkly at the proverbial "coming struggle" between Capitalism and Communism. After alluding to the necessity of unifying the "battle line at the base," it continues:

"As the decisive battle between the revolutionaries and reactionaries is drawing nearer and nearer, the latter are striving hard to find any opportunity to suppress the revolutionary movement. Their deceitful measures sometimes succeed in causing the proletariat to hesitate in joining the Soviet movement. Therefore, we should send for members to the reactionary area and use every effort to nullify their plans in deceiving the people.

Sun Yat-sen Opposed.

"The development of the Chinese revolution has shown us the rapid progress of the 'struggle' and this success means to pave the way for the adoption of Socialism. In consideration of this fact, we should not forget to oppose the doctrines of Sun Wen and Trotsky.

"In order to meet all requirements for the struggle the Party here should undertake the important task of making preparations for armed uprising by strengthening the fighting power. As a preliminary step to these preparations, every member of all the branches or sections should check their methods in order to ascertain whether they are actually working along the Bolshevist International Route in compliance with the resolutions passed in July by the Political Secretariat."

NAVAL ACCORD ACHIEVED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Paris, and which, barring an unforeseen hitch, will clear the way for Franco-Italian adhesion to the full London Naval Treaty.

A communique issued by the British Embassy states that an Italo-British agreement was reached in principle on the questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference.

Apart from the communique mentioned, deep silence is being observed regarding the Naval agreement. The only statement obtainable is a somewhat cryptic announcement that it is hoped that the way has been found for the conclusion of a Five-Power agreement, and that Italy has found it possible to make concessions which will not greatly conflict with her former attitude, but that she adheres to the main principles of her own needs.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Viewpoint.

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The report that the naval parleys at Paris and Rome have resulted in a satisfactory agreement is welcomed in Japanese official circles.

While the Government is unable to reveal the figures at present, it is intimated that France will be allowed a considerably higher tonnage of submarines than Britain, Japan or America, though these figures are apparently merely tentative, pending the outcome of the general disarmament conference next year.

While Japan appears unlikely to protest against France being allowed a superiority in submarines, close observers consider that there will probably be a strong outcry from certain sections of the Japanese, on the grounds that Japan's demands at the London Naval Conference for a higher submarine tonnage were overruled.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ARMY BEAT THE BELGIANS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY SUCCESS.

Brussels, Mar. 1.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the British Army defeat the Belgian Army by four goals to two in the international army triangular soccer tournament to-day.

The British Army have already defeated the French Army and have thus won the tournament for this season. The winners last year were the Belgian Army.—*Reuter.*

THE DOINGS OF A CHINESE PEDAGOGUE.

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Went to Nanking.

Following his resolve to clear himself of any suspicion, the Professor said that on December 18, he went to Nanking to explain his position to the Kuomintang officials and was invited to dinner. He denied that he had signed any lease for the premises of the school of dramatic art in Weihaiwei Road or that it was he who wanted to open the institution.

"The object of the place was to make money. It is a shame, and I do not wish to have it published, but it is the truth," he declared, when asked the object of founding the school of dramatic art.

On being warned by the Procurator that it was to his advantage to disclose the whereabouts of another man responsible for the operation of the school, accused replied: "I cannot be held guilty of propagating communist doctrines if I cannot locate the man you want." Asked what punishment he received from the Central Kuomintang in connexion with his case against Mr. Kao of the Grand Theatre, he replied that the judge was under a misapprehension and that it was the theatre, and not he, who was punished.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Tuesday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Commpany Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover; (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

There will be no instructional patrols for the Kowloon and Hongkong Section on Tuesday, March 3rd and Friday, March 6th respectively.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Rifle Club will hold the usual miniature range practice on Thursday, March 5th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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Hongkong, March 2nd 1931.

CHINA SHIPS GOLD TO AMERICA.

BIG CONSIGNMENT BY PRESIDENT BOAT.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A Chinese newspaper here reports that a large consignment of gold, worth $22,000,000, belonging to the Central Bank of China, was shipped to America by a President boat during the week-end.

The news has caused a mild commotion at the Chinese exchange here, which expects the shipping of such a large consignment to have a marked effect on exchange.

PEKING LEGATION QUARTER.

NANKING SEEKS ESTIMATE OF COST.

Peking, Mar. 1.

In connexion with Nanking's desire for the early removal of the Legation Quarter to Nanking, Manchurian officials have been informed by Nanking to make an enquiry into the value of the buildings in the Legation compound, in readiness for the Nanking Government to buy over the properties from the foreign Governments concerned.

The P. and O. s.s. Comorin from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 27th February at 6 a.m.

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